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TOWN OF PITTSFIELD  
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ANNUAL REPORT





The Pittsfield, New Hampshire Commemorative Medal is a project of the Pittsfield Bicentennial Committee and is issued and distributed as a part of the community's authorized Bicentennial Celebration.

Recalling two integral parts of Pittsfield's history, the medal has been designed by Lucille Lamontagne of Manchester, New Hampshire, who has for many years spent her summers in Pittsfield and retains close ties.

The front of the medal shows the Pittsfield Dam which occupies approximately the same site as one originally built in 1769 on the orders of John Cram, long regarded as Pittsfield's first citizen. Today's dam remains an impressive and unique feature of the town.

The Blueberry Express, on the medal's reverse, pays nostalgic tribute to the Suncook Valley Railroad. Built in the 19th century for passengers and freight, the first train ran on its rails in 1869, and it continued as an active means of transportation until 1952.

Since Pittsfield was incorporated by an enactment of the New Hampshire Legislature March 27, 1782, separating it from Chichester, it has been the town to which many of the citizens of the surrounding communities naturally gravitate. Always a center for farming, industry, commerce and banking, Pittsfield was declared a Bicentennial Town in 1976 at the time of our nation's celebrations. In 1980 the downtown area was designated a National Historic Site.

Pittsfield entered its golden years with the coming of the railroad. It's many mills, factories and industry blossomed with the new transportation system and our town became affectionately known as the Queen of the Suncook Valley. Today, with nearly 3000 citizens, Pittsfield is reemerging as a thriving community as it proudly celebrates its 200th birthday.

These medals were struck by the V. H. Blackinton Company of Attleboro Falls, Massachusetts in gold, silver, pewter, and bronze. The silver issue is limited to 200 serially numbered pieces.

By Maureen Van Horn



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## TOWN OFFICERS

### MODERATOR

Henry F. Stapleton

### SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Frances A. Marston

Roberta Maxfield

Arnold Wells

### SELECTMEN

Floyd J. Carson

Saverio Buatti

Leo W. Fraser, Jr.

### TOWN TREASURER

Sandra M. Marston

### TOWN CLERK

James S. Hillsgrove

### TAX COLLECTOR

James S. Hillsgrove

### TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Robert D. Landry

George E. Holloway

John H. Perkins

### AUDITORS

Louis J. Houle, III

William P. Fraser

Patricia A. Fraser

### TOWN COUNSEL

Frederic T. Greenhalge

Attorney

### REP. TO GEN. COURT

Ashton Welch, Epsom

Kenneth Stockman, Epsom

### TRUSTEES OF CARPENTER LIBRARY

Sybil G. Pease

Agnes I. Ring

Ralph Van Horn

### BOARD OF FIRE WARDS

Frederick T. Hast

Neal B. Tibbitts

Ronal A. Vien

### FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Frederick T. Hast

### DISTRICT COURT

Paul F. Giddes, Justice

Bradley F. Kidder, Assoc.

Gerald I. Gilman, Clerk

### ROAD AGENT

Gordon W. Foss

### POLICE OFFICERS

James F. Blake

Chief

David B. Greenwood, Sr.

Deputy Chief

Walter Jackson

Captain

Myron Dobson, Jr.

Lieutenant

David Mancini

Patrolman

Arthur Brown

Robert Chennette

Patrolman

George Cote

Safety Patrol Officer

Animal Control Officer

Phyllis Cote

Matron

### BUDGET COMMITTEE

GILBERT A. BLECKMANN	Term expires 1982
CHESTER T. FRANCIS	Term expires 1982
PATRICIA A. FRANCIS	Term expires 1982
KENNETH GARLAND	Term expires 1982
PEGGY WELDON	Term expires 1982
JAMES R. ANDERSON	Term expires 1983
ROBERT O. MOULTON	Term expires 1983
EDMUND C. O'BRIEN	Term expires 1983
HELEN G. SCHOPPMAYER	Term expires 1983
SAVERIO BUATTI	Term expires 1983
ROBERT R. DROLET	Term expires 1984
BARBARA CLARK	Term expires 1984
ROBERT D. LANDRY	Term expires 1984
BRUCE PETHIC	Term expires 1984

### PLANNING BOARD

JOHN W. BARTO	Term expires 1982
STEVEN A. DAVIS	Term expires 1982
SAVERIO BUATTI	Term expires 1983
LOUIS J. HOULE III	Term expires 1983
JOHN F. TEAGUE	Term expires 1984
ELLIOTT L. TOWLE	Term expires 1985

### SEWER COMMITTEE

JON F. LEBRUN  
ROBERT E. FOSS  
FELIX A. JENISCH

### ADMINISTRATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE

ROLAND F. CHARRON  
GEORGE E. FREESE, JR.  
ELSIE M. MORSE  
GILBERT S. PAIGE  
HARRISON R. THYNG

TOWN WARRANT  
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Pittsfield, in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the TOWN HALL in said PITTSFIELD on Tuesday, the NINTH day of MARCH, 1982 at TEN of the clock in the forenoon an at the GREENLEAF AUDITORIUM at EIGHT of the clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE #1 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. (Polls shall open at 10:00 AM and not to close before 6:00 PM.)

ARTICLE #2 To see if the Town will vote by secret ballot to mandate the Selectmen to immediately reinstate James F. Blake as Chief of Police of the Town of Pittsfield. (BY PETITION)

ARTICLE #3 If affirmative action is taken on the foregoing, or is otherwise desired, to see if the Town will vote to act on the following: Because of the ever increasing complexity of effectively managing and budgeting police functions -- to direct the Town Moderator to appoint a committe of five persons, excluding elected and appointed Town Officials, to act as a Police Commission to determine validity of department objectives, services, and effective administration and to substantiate budgeting needs. Said committee to report findings and give recommendations to Selectmen, Budget Committee, and report no later than the Town Meeting of 1983. (BY PETITION)

ARTICLE #4 To see if the Town will vote to compensate the Town Clerk/Tax Collector in the following manner:

Town Clerk:	(a) Salary (\$300.00)
	(b) Statutory Fees
Tax Collector:	(a) One-half of one percent of taxes collected
	(b) Statutory Fees
	(c) Sewer User Fees -- 3/4 of one percent of fees collected.
	(BY PETITION)

ARTICLE #5 To see if the Town will vote to compensate the Town Clerk/Tax Collector a part-time salary of Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) in lieu of all fees. (Reference RSA 41:25 & 41:33) (All statutory fees will be paid to the town; the commission percentage basis will be eliminated. (RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE)

ARTICLE #6 To see if the Town will vote to require Selectmen, the School Board and the Budget Committee to hold individual's property taxes no higher than two and one-half (2 1/2%) percent of their market valuation. (BY PETITION)

ARTICLE #7 To see if the Town will vote to have the Town Moderator appoint members of the Board of Directors to the Pittsfield Center Developement Corporation. (BY PETITION)



ARTICLE #8 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend money from the State, Federal or any other Governmental unit or private source which becomes available during the year in accordance with the provisions set forth in RSA 31:95-b. Such authorization to include the purchase of property with the aforementioned funds.

ARTICLE #9 To see if the Town will accept if awarded a \$455,000.00 Federal Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development - Small Cities Comprehensive Community Development Block Grant Program to fund the second year of the Pittsfield Center Neighborhood Improvement Program.

ARTICLE #10 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, rent, or lease any or all property acquired by Tax Collector's Deeds, or any other source, and to administer said property as they deem in the best interests of the Town.

ARTICLE #11 To see if the Town will vote to authorize prepayment of property taxes and to authorize the Tax Collector to accept prepayments as provided by RSA 80:52-a.

ARTICLE #12 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of 1982 taxes, the same to be repaid with that years levy.

ARTICLE #13 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to participate in surveying the property bounds of the Lane-Hartwell Town Forest; and to appropriate Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00) as the Town's 1/3 share of the survey. (RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMM.)

ARTICLE #14 To see if the Town will vote to have the Overseer of Welfare appointed by the Selectmen as provided by law.

ARTICLE #15 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Capital Reserve accounts, funds not to exceed the following amounts for the appropriation specified:

A) An amount not to exceed Fifteen Thousand dollars (\$15,000.) as the Town's 1/3 share for the Route 107/White's Pond Bridge project, (RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE);

B) An amount not to exceed Ten Thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) from the Capital Reserve - Highway Equipment for the purchase of a loader/backhoe. (This amount to be equally matched by Revenue Sharing funds). (RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE)

ARTICLE #16 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the establishment of a Capital Reserve Fund for Town Forest Management in an amount not to exceed Thirty-five Hundred dollars (\$3,500.00). This reserve fund to be established with proceeds from the Town Forest timber sale. (RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE)

ARTICLE #17 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from Revenue Sharing Funds established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for the use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following specific purpose and in the maximum amounts indicated herewith or take any other action hereon:

A) An amount not to exceed Nine Thousand dollars (\$9,000.00) for the purchase of a police cruiser. (RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE)



B) An amount not to exceed Ten Thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for the purchase of a loader/backhoe. (This amount to be equally matched by Capital Reserve Funds.) (RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE)

C) An amount not to exceed Seventy-five Hundred dollars (\$7,500.00) for the Highway Garage/Municipal Facility - Planning and Land Acquisition. (RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE)

D) An amount not to exceed Thirty-four Thousand dollars (\$34,000.00) for a Capital Reserve Fund - Highway Garage/Municipal Facility;

-OR-

An amount not to exceed Seventeen Thousand, Seven Hundred (\$17,700.00) for a Capital Reserve Fund - Highway Garage/Municipal Facility; and Sixteen Thousand, Three Hundred dollars (\$16,300.00) to be used as a set-off against the Town Highway Maintenance account. (RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE)

ARTICLE #18 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the establishment of a Capital Reserve Fund - Highway Garage/Municipal Facility in an amount not to exceed Thirty-four Thousand dollars (\$34,000.00) (\$17,700 RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE; \$16,300 NOT RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE)

ARTICLE #20 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sums of money recommended by the Budget Committee to defray Town expenses for the year ensuing or pass any motion related thereto.

ARTICLE #21 To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Trust Funds for perpetual care of the following lots at Floral Park Cemetery:

Simon Jones lot by Lester G. Bartlett, Jr.	\$300.00
John D. Sherburne lot by Maxine C. Feero	150.00
Daniel S. Tilton lot by Harriet T. Mayo	300.00
Christine M. Mettevia lot by Harriett C. Hutchins	150.00
Peabody H. Adams lot by Jane Adams Poor	200.00
Walter Hall lot by N. Audrey Cate	75.00
Blake-Keith lot by Edna M. Keith & Ervina Foss	300.00
William Hammen lot by Bertha Hammen	75.00
George E. Foss lot by Bradbury P. Foss	600.00
William S. Boyd lot by William S. Boyd	300.00
Charles A. Lindberg lot by Mrs. Mildred Edmunds	200.00

ARTICLE #22 To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand and seal the 17th day of February in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred Eighty-Two.

Floyd J. Carson, Selectman

Saverio Buatti, Selectman

Leo W. Fraser, Jr. Selectman

A True Copy of Warrant - Attest:

Floyd J. Carson, Selectman

Saverio Buatti, Selectman

Leo W. Fraser, Jr., Selectman

BUDGET FOR 1982  
For the Town of Pittsfield, N.H.

Purpose of Appropriation (RAS 31:4)	Selectmen's			Not
	Approp. 1981	Budget 1982	Recomm. 1982	Recomm. 1982
<u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</u>				
Town Officers Salaries	36,888	39,573	39,573	
Town Offices Expenses	8,659	10,917	10,917	
Election & Registration Expenses	475	780	780	
Cemeteries	300	300	300	
Town Hall & Other Buildings	6,100	8,550	8,550	
Planning & Zoning	600	300	300	
Legal Expenses	1,000	5,000	3,000	2,000
Contingency Fund		3,500	0	3,500
<u>PUBLIC SAFETY</u>				
Police Department	48,981	53,625	53,625	
Police Officer - Warrant Article	7,000	0	0	
Fire Department, Inc. Forest Fires	22,480	23,400	23,400	
Civil Defense	100	100	100	
Housing Standards Agency	500	500	500	
Dog & Animal Control	750	750	750	
<u>HIGHWAYS STREET &amp; BRIDGES</u>				
Town Maintenance	73,300	90,665	69,365	21,300
General Highway Department Expenses	15,950	18,100	18,100	
Town Road Aid	937	941	941	
Highway Subsidy	14,000	8,335	8,335	
Highway Subsidy - Additional	11,000	9,285	9,285	
Care of Trees	2,050	2,050	2,050	
Asphalt Road Sealing	9,000	9,000	9,000	
Snow Removal	5,000	4,625	4,625	
<u>SANITATION</u>				
Solid Waste Facility	33,294	26,743	26,743	
Storm Sewer	1,500	3,500	3,500	
Town Dump & Stump Removal	1,500	2,220	2,000	220
<u>HEALTH</u>				
Ambulance Service	1,472	1,730	1,730	
Vital Statistics	75	75	75	
<u>WELFARE</u>				
General Assistance	5,500	5,000	5,000	
Old Age Assistance	)	500	500	
Aid to the Disabled	)3,500	4,200	4,200	
Nursing Care	)	8,500	8,500	
<u>CULTURE &amp; RECREATION</u>				
Library	7,500	8,000	8,000	
Parks & Recreation	2,650	3,450	3,450	
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day)	200	250	250	
<u>DEBT SERVICE</u>				
Principal of Long Term Notes & Bonds	47,500	47,500	47,500	
Interest of Long Term Notes & Bonds	62,804	60,087	60,087	
Interest of Tax Anticipation Notes	10,000	15,000	15,000	

	Approp. 1981	Selectmen's Budget 1982	Recomm. 1982	Not Recomm. 1982
<u>CAPITAL OUTLAY</u>				
Heating System - Fire Station	5,500	0	0	
Town Clock - Striking Mechanism	500	0	0	
Police Cruiser <sup>2</sup>	0	8,500	9,000	
Loader/Backhoe <sup>2</sup>	0	20,000	20,000	
Whites Pond/Route 107 Bridge <sup>3</sup>	0	15,000	15,000	
Town Forest Survey <sup>4</sup>	0	500	500	
Highway Garage/Municipal Facilities- Planning & Land Acquisition	0	7,500	7,500	
<u>OPERATING TRANSFER OUT</u>				
Capital Reserve Funds:				
Town Forest Management <sup>4</sup>	0	3,500	3,500	
Highway Garage Municipal Facilities <sup>1</sup>	0	34,000	17,700	16,300
District Court Expenses	6,840	16,380	16,380	
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>				
Municipal Water - Pittsfield Aqueduct	32,630	33,006	33,006	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	52,707	65,382	65,382	
FICA, Retirement, BC/BS	13,500	21,790	19,991	1,799
Insurance	18,621	19,475	19,225	250
Community Action Program	541	985	985	
Bicentennial Celebration Committee	2,500	2,500	2,500	
Town Highway Maintenance (operating budget) <sup>1</sup>		0	16,300	
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	607,404	744,069	716,500	29,069
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NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES	233,303	290,032	251,963	

1 - Revenue Sharing Funds

2 - \$10,000 Revenue Sharing Funds, \$10,000 Capital Reserve Funds

3 - Capital Reserve Funds

4 - Town Forest Timber Sale Revenue

<u>Sources of Revenues</u>	<u>Estimated Revenues 1981</u>	<u>Actual Revenues 1981</u>	<u>Selectmen Budget 1982</u>	<u>Estimated Revenues 1982</u>
<u>TAXES</u>				
Resident Taxes	15,000	16,620.00	15,000	15,000
National Bank Stock Taxes	75	1.80	75	75
Yield Taxes	2,500	3,040.10	3,000	3,000
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	4,000	11,412.75	10,000	10,000
Inventory Penalties	700	995.00	700	700
Resident Tax Penalties	100	230.00	175	175
Miscellaneous	0	15.00	0	0
<u>INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES</u>				
Meals and Rooms Tax	20,000	15,557.72	13,500	13,500
Interest and Dividends Tax	17,500	27,756.64	6,270	6,270
Savings Bank Tax	11,000	14,532.88	14,500	14,500
Highway Subsidy	14,000	11,551.80	8,336	8,336
Highway Subsidy - Additional	11,000	12,321.94	9,286	9,286
State Aid Water Pollution	55,019	55,019.00	54,113	54,113
Road Toll Refunds	0	294.04	100	100
Business Profits Tax	70,000	86,300.04	70,000	70,000
<u>LICENSES AND PERMITS</u>				
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	60,000	69,655.55	60,000	60,000
Dog Licenses	700	1,645.25	1,600	1,600
Licenses, Permits, & Filing Fees	150	565.00	500	500
<u>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</u>				
Income from Departments	2,900	6,582.17	5,000	5,000
Disctric Court	2,000	3,424.92	19,000	19,000
Housing Standards Agency	500	2,007.35		
<u>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</u>				
Interest on Deposits	5,000	40,630.49	5,000	5,000
Sale of Town Property	1,000	638.48	7,000	7,000
Siel Road - Special Assessment	0	1,702.18	0	0
Income from Trust Funds	250	250.00	500	500
<u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</u>				
Income from Sewer Department	52,707	42,590.55	65,382	65,382
Withdrawal From Capital Reserve:				
Highway Equipment Fund			10,000	10,000
Bridge Fund			15,000	15,000
Revenue Sharing Fund	<u>21,000</u>	<u>19,921.61</u>	<u>60,000</u>	<u>60,500</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	367,101	445,262.26	454,037	464,537



# REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

## GENERAL FUND

Cash on hand January 1, 1981	\$ 44,264.58
Receipts during the year	<u>4,338,652.75</u>
	4,382,917.33
Less Selectmen's vouchers	<u>4,356,354.96</u>
Balance December 31, 1981	26,562.37

## GENERAL FUND SAVINGS ACCOUNT

January 1, 1981	11,703.58
Deposited	<u>1,118,061.39</u>
Interest	4,310.15
	<u>1,134,075.12</u>
Withdrawals	<u>1,117,368.67</u>
Balance December 31, 1981	16,706.45

## MEMORIAL FUND

January 1, 1981	1,635.25
Interest	<u>87.91</u>
Balance December 31, 1981	1,723.16

## GEORGE BUNKER TRUST

January 1, 1981	3,746.53
Deposited	<u>550.21</u>
Interest	201.57
	<u>4,498.31</u>
Withdrawal	<u>250.00</u>
Balance December 31, 1981	4,248.31

## REVENUE SHARING

January 1, 1981	23,006.09
Interest Accumulated	<u>1,073.47</u>
Receipts	24,362.00
	<u>48,441.56</u>
Withdrawals	<u>19,921.61</u>
Balance December 31, 1981	28,519.95

## FARMINGTON NATIONAL BANK SAVINGS ACCOUNT

January 1, 1981	362.44
Interest	<u>3,103.44</u>
	3,465.88
Withdrawals	<u>3,103.44</u>
Balance December 31, 1981	362.44

## FARMINGTON NATIONAL BANK CHECKING ACCOUNT

January 1, 1981	3,637.56
Deposited	<u>450,630.95</u>
	454,268.51
Withdrawals	<u>454,230.95</u>
Balance December 31, 1981	37.56

Signed: Sandra M. Marston, Treasurer

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF  
For The Year

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Receipts
Town Officers Compensation	36,888.00	
Town Offices Expenses	8,659.00	1,021.96
Election & Registration Expenses	475.00	
Municipal & District Court Expense	6,840.00	
Expenses, Town Hall & Other Buildings	6,100.00	
Police Department	48,981.00	
Police Officer - Warrant Article	7,000.00	
Fire Department, Inc. Forest Fires	22,480.00	3.80
Care of Trees	2,050.00	
Planning & Zoning	600.00	102.12
Dog & Animal Control	750.00	355.00
Insurance	18,621.00	
Civil Defense	100.00	
Housing Standards Agency	500.00	2,007.35
Health Department - Ambulance	1,472.00	
Vital Statistics	75.00	
Town Dump (Stump Dump)	1,500.00	
Solid Waste Facility	33,294.00	
Storm Sewer Maintenance	1,500.00	1,500.00
Town Road Aid	937.00	
Town Highway Maintenance	73,300.00	1,645.81
Street Lighting	16,500.00	
General Expenses - Highway Department	15,950.00	
Highway Subsidy	14,000.00	
Highway Subsidy - Additional	11,000.00	
Snow Removal	5,000.00	
Asphalt Road Sealing	9,000.00	
Library	7,500.00	
Town Poor	5,500.00	827.00
OAA, AFDC, APTD, Nursing Care	3,500.00	
Memorial Day	200.00	
Parks & Playgrounds	2,650.00	938.65
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	52,707.00	
Municipal Water - Pittsfield Aqueduct	32,630.00	
Cemeteries	300.00	
Legal Expenses	1,000.00	
Employees Retirement, S.S., BC/BS	13,500.00	
Community Action Program	541.00	
Bicentennial Celebration Committee	2,500.00	
Principal - Long Term Notes & Bonds	47,500.00	
Interest - Long Term Notes & Bonds	62,804.00	
Interest - Tax Anticipation Notes	10,000.00 <sup>3</sup>	40,630.69
Heating System - Fire Station	5,500.00 <sup>3</sup>	
Town Clock - Repair Mechanism	500.00 <sup>3</sup>	
Capital Reserve - Highway Equipment	10,000.00 <sup>3</sup>	
Capital Reserve - Wastewater Equipment	5,000.00 <sup>3</sup>	
Totals	607,404.00	49,220.21

1 - Actual funds received from State of N.H.      2 - Encumbered Appro-

APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES  
Ending December 31, 1981

Total Available	Expenditures	Unexpended/ Encumbered Balance	Overdraft
36,888.88	37,893.83		1,005.83
9,680.96	9,949.14		268.18
475.00	587.25		112.25
6,840.00	6,840.00		
6,100.00	5,972.63	127.37	
48,981.00	54,075.47		5,094.47
7,000.00	0.00	7,000.00	
22,483.80	24,123.27		1,639.47
2,050.00	2,050.00		
702.12	282.27	419.85	
1,105.00	914.33	190.67	
18,621.00	14,621.54	3,999.46	
100.00	0.00	100.00	
2,507.35	543.70	1,963.65	
1,472.00	1,472.00		
75.00	52.00	23.00 <sup>2</sup>	
1,687.83	326.34	1,361.49 <sup>2</sup>	
33,294.00	33,293.65	.35	
3,000.00	5,606.88		2,606.88
937.00	946.25		9.25
74,945.81	84,803.75		9,857.94
16,500.00	15,314.27	1,185.73	
15,950.00	14,353.29 <sup>1</sup>	1,596.71	
14,000.00	11,573.00 <sup>1</sup>	2,427.00 <sup>2</sup>	
11,000.00	1,196.94	9,803.06 <sup>2</sup>	
5,000.00	4,470.34	529.66	
9,000.00	9,000.00		
7,500.00	7,578.11		78.11
6,327.00	7,985.27		1,658.27
3,500.00	11,091.11		7,591.11
200.00	311.24		111.24
3,588.65	3,186.90	401.75	
52,707.00	53,996.39		1,289.39
32,630.00	30,025.18	2,604.82	
300.00	272.20	27.80	
1,000.00	1,072.62		72.62
13,500.00	15,873.44		2,373.44
541.00	540.57	.43 <sup>2</sup>	
2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00 <sup>2</sup>	
47,500.00	47,500.00		
62,804.00	62,803.75	.25	
50,630.69	48,558.86	2,071.83 <sup>2</sup>	
5,500.00	4,451.61	1,048.39 <sup>2</sup>	
500.00	470.00	30.00	
10,000.00	10,000.00		
5,000.00	5,000.00		
656,624.21	650,979.39	39,413.27	33,768.45

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3 - Revenue Sharing Funds

Due to circumstance beyond our control, the data for the Balance Sheet and Tax Collector's Report was not available at the time of printing the Town Report. An insert will be available which contains the Tax Collector's Report and the Balance Sheet.



SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 57,210.
Furniture and Equipment	3,500.
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	42,650.
Furniture and Equipment	74,000.
Police Department - Town Hall	
Equipment	7,500.
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	158,670.
Equipment	121,000.
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	12,510.
Equipment	100,500.
Materials and Supplies	2,000.
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	130,840.
Wastewater Treatment Plant	3,450,000.
Schools, Lands and Buildings	1,054,480.
Equipment	100,000.
All Lands and Buildings Acquired through	
Tax Collector's Deeds and Gifts	141,440.
All Other Property and Equipment:	
Pittsfield Solid Waste Facility ( $\frac{1}{4}$ share)	65,235.
	<u>\$ 5,521,535.</u>

INVENTORY OF TOWN

Land - Improved and Unimproved	\$ 9,520,140
Buildings	220,278,710
Factories Buildings	2,561,620
Public Water Utility (Privately Owned)	423,970
Public Utilities (Electric Plants)	774,820
Trailers and Mobile Homes	833,670
TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED:	\$ 34,392,930
Blind Exemption (1)	12,450
Elderly Exemptions (35)	160,170
	172,620
NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED	<u>\$ 34,220,310</u>

1981 TAX RATE INFORMATION

Net Town Appropriation	289,930
Net School Appropriation	950,003
County Tax Assessment	93,200
War Service Credits	15,500
Overlay	10,724
Less: Business Profits Tax	(86,300)
PROPERTY TAXES TO BE RAISED	<u>\$ 1,273,057</u>

# STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

BANK	MATURITY	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST
National Shawmut Bank (Fire Station)	1982	\$10,000.00	\$1,200.00
	1983	5,000.00	600.00
	1984	5,000.00	300.00
		<u>20,000.00</u>	<u>2,100.00</u>
The Manchester Bank (Incinerator)	1982	\$12,500.00	\$ 858.75
	1983	12,500.00	286.25
		<u>\$25,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,145.00</u>
Farmington Bank (Grader)	1982	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 367.50
	1983	5,000.00	122.50
		<u>\$10,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 490.00</u>
N.H. Municipal Bond Bank (Wastewater Treatment Facility)	1982	\$20,000.00	\$ 57,660.00
	1983-2007	960,000.00	754,560.00
		<u>\$980,000.00</u>	<u>\$812,220.00</u>
		<u>\$1,035,000.00</u>	<u>\$815,955.00</u>

## CURRENT USE REPORT

Number of Individual Property Owners Granted Current Use Exemptions-78  
Total Number of Acres Exempted Under Current Use in 1981 - 5179

	<u>No. of Owners</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>
Farm Land	34	894
Forest Land - Mixed	48	2649
Wildland - Unproductive	7	318
Wildland - Productive	22	1,115
Wetland	15	198
Descretionary Easement	1	5
Total Current Use Value for computing Tax		\$ 317,050.00
Full Appraised Value (Not used for computing Tax)		<u>\$ 1,818,750.00</u>

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR 1981

1981 Automobile Permits	\$ 69,655.55
1981 Dog Licenses (less fees)	1,641.25
1981 Dog Fines	60.00
1981 Filing Fees	<u>10.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>\$ 71,366.80</u>

VITAL STATISTICS

Births	41
Marriages	40
Deaths	36

Respectfully submitted,  
James S. Hillsgrove  
Town Clerk

TOWN AUDITOR'S REPORT

We hereby certify we have examined the accounts and books of the Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Trust Funds, Selectmen, Library Trustees, and District Court and find them correct and properly vouched and cast, with the exception of minor clerical errors.

Respectfully submitted,  
Louis J. Houle III  
William P. Fraser  
Patricia A. Fraser  
Auditors, Town Of Pittsfield

PITTSFIELD DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1981

Cash Receipts:

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1981		\$1,369.47
Receipts from Fines	\$13,521.50	
Receipts from Entry Fees, Writs	2,416.03	
Money received for Bail	3,040.00	
Small Claims Payments	1,414.94	
Reimbursements from Attorneys	228.37	
Cash Bank - Overpayments	288.25	
Restitution Payments	503.43	
Partial Payments on Fines	234.47	
Total Receipts		\$21,646.99

Cash Disbursements:

Amount paid State of N.H.	\$ 6,562.50	
Amount paid Town of Pittsfield	3,423.94	
Lawyer Fees	300.87	
New Hampshire Law Weekly	28.00	
Typewriter Usage	99.00	
Associate Judge (Kitchen)	36.80	
Clerical	320.50	
Travel	588.02	
Supplies	334.57	
Postage	225.73	
Witness Fees	2,306.50	
Bail Returned	1,665.00	
Juvenile Expense	1,465.34	
Small Claims Disbursements	994.05	
Small Claims Postage	644.32	
Restitution Disbursements	1,130.77	
Service Charges - Bank	<u>2.69</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$20,128.60

Balance - Cash on Hand, December 31, 1981 \$2,887.86

Case Count:

Criminal Cases	474	
Juvenile	61	
Small Claims, Writs, Landlord & Tenant	<u>571</u>	
Total Cases		1106



PITTSFIELD SOLID WASTE FACILITY

BUDGET

	1981 <u>Expenditures</u>	1982 <u>Proposed Budget</u>
Wages	\$37,098.26	\$28,924.00
FICA Expense	1,384.26	1,392.00
Repairs	3,298.97	4,000.00
Propane	638.75	1,200.00
Gasoline & Oil	4,141.22	4,555.00
Electricity	4,309.38	5,000.00
Telephone	207.21	300.00
Parts & Supplies	2,049.51	2,500.00
Compaction & Hauling		
Rental Charges	12,742.22	28,000.00
Land Fill Charges	17,621.11	- 0 -
Misc. & Mileage	105.32	200.00
Recycle Expense	2,487.80	- 0 -
Insurance	5,191.35	8,000.00
Bookkeeping & Audit	600.00	1,200.00
Tires	501.52	600.00
Dozer Work	612.50	800.00
Equipment Expense	627.29	- 0 -
Snow Plowing	311.68	400.00
Tax Penalties	76.70	- 0 -
Office Expense	77.29	- 0 -
Crane Work	212.50	- 0 -
U.C. Fund	717.21	1,000.00
Contingency Fund	- 0 -	10,323.00
TOTAL	<u>\$95,012.05</u>	<u>\$98,394.00</u>

Anticipated Receipts for 1982:

			<u>Population</u>
Barnstead	\$20,892.75	25%	<u>2321</u>
Chichester	13,371.36	16%	1492
Epsom	22,564.17	27%	2500
Pittsfield	26,742.72	32%	<u>2898</u>
Sale of Cardboard	4,300.00	<u>100%</u>	9211
Sale of Scrap	200.00		
Balance in Operation Account	10,323.00		
12/31/81	<u><u>\$98,394.00</u></u>		

## PITTSFIELD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORT

1982 is the 200th anniversary of the incorporation of Pittsfield. 1982 also marks the end of a 15 year decline of the Town center and the beginning of a new period of investment. A survey taken in 1978 revealed the greatest concern of the community to be the deterioration of the Town center. Since that survey was taken the Selectmen, Community Development Committee, industry and business have been working to restore the Town center to its former position of prominence in the community. To name a few of the positive events that have resulted thus far from their efforts:

- Pittsfield Weaving began construction of an attractive consolidated manufacturing facility.
- The Quinzani family established a commercial bakery and country store in two vacant former Globe buildings.
- Timco purchased Pittsfield Box and began a visual and economic improvement program.
- R.C. Foss constructed two high-quality apartment complexes.
- Rotary Club's "Pittsfield Pride" program provided trash cans and low-cost supplies for home improvement.
- Thirty-five downtown buildings were significantly improved, including four historic structures, with the assistance of the Federally funded Housing Improvement Program.
- In recognition of 200 years of heritage, the old village center was listed on the National Historic Register.

These achievements are significant, yet, they address just a part of the problems facing the Town center. The poor condition of streets, sidewalks and recreation facilities; the need for parking, large-family housing and social programs, such as day care, remain to be addressed. Pittsfield's second Small Cities Community Development Block Grant, funded at \$1,106,000, is designed to resolve these problems. Activities are scheduled as follows:

### January - July 1982 (Break for Bicentennial activities)

- Establish a 35 child day care center
- Replace lights, benches, walkways, etc. in Dustin Park
- Construct the Elm Street Parking area with walkway to Main St.
- Establish the Pittsfield Center Development Corporation

### August - December 1982\*

- Reconstruct Elm and Chestnut Streets and sidewalks
- Construct Washington Square
- Reconstruct Main Street sidewalks

### January - July 1983\*

- Construct the Cram Avenue Parking Area
- Establish the large family housing rehabilitation program

### August - December 1983\*

- Make major improvements to Drake Field
- Relocate the Broadway Street intersection
- Construct sidewalk to Bend-of-the-River apartments
- Construct Broadway Street sidewalk

### January - June 1984\*

- Complete the activities listed above

\* Dependent on continued appropriations by Congress

In addition to public investment, a significant amount of private investment is needed to return several vacant buildings and store

fronts to productive use. Some investment is expected to occur as a result of the increased attractiveness of the Town center. Market studies and technical advice will be provided to assist in marketing difficult properties.

In this time of drastic reductions in Federal grant programs, it is important to note that the Reagan administration supports the continuation of the Small Cities Grant Program. It should be further noted that Pittsfield's grant application scored second highest out of eleven applications submitted because it was evident that the community had taken a hard look at the needs of the Town center and developed a comprehensive program to meet those needs. The comprehensive nature of the program coupled with continuing private investment and support from the community are the essential elements of the effort to return Pittsfield Center to its rightful place of prominence in the community.

Committee:

Connie Boehm  
Leo Fraser, Jr.  
Patricia A. Freeman  
Gilbert S. Paige  
John H. Perkins, Jr.  
Willis E. Pethic  
Marilyn F. Riel  
John F. Teague  
Arnold L. Wells

Staff:

Kenneth L. Anderson, Director  
Carla M. Kimball, Secretary

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

At the request of Pittsfield Selectmen, Florence Freese, Gilbert Paige, June Paige, James Adams, Brig. General Harrison Thyng (Ret.), and Elsie Morse formed the nucleus of a committee to celebrate Pittsfield's Bicentennial in 1982.

Meeting monthly, under the leadership of Florence Freese, the committee encouraged all interested citizenry to attend. After researching celebrations held by surrounding towns, an enlarged committee decided to:

Sponsor a Charter Signing day.

Construct a calendar of events from April to September which would offer one or more planned activities by organizations, merchants, and churches in the town.

Design and sell a series of commemorative metals with the Cram Dam and the Blueberry Express logos on them.

Help to defray the costs of the Old Home Day Parade in July and encourage the decorating of automobiles like those appearing in movies of the 150th celebration.

Sponsor the making of keepsake movies of events.

Sponsor a lasting remembrance of the Bicentennial.

Respectfully submitted,  
Elsie Morse, Secretary

1981 FINANCIAL REPORT  
REVENUES

FROM LOCAL TAXES:

Resident Taxes	16,620.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	1.80
Yield Taxes	3,040.10
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	11,412.75
Resident Tax Penalties	230.00
Inventory Penalties	995.00
Bad Checks	15.00

FROM STATE:

Rooms & Meals Tax	15,557.72
Interest & Dividends Tax	27,756.64
Savings Bank Tax	14,532.88
Highway Subsidy	11,551.80
Highway Subsidy - Additional	12,321.94
State Aid-Water Pollution Grant	55,019.00
Business Profits Tax	86,300.04
Road Toll Refunds-Reimb. Account	294.04

FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES:

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	69,655.55
Dog Licenses	1,641.25
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	569.00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal & Dist. Courts	3,424.92
Sale of Town Property	638.48
Interest Received on Deposits	40,630.69
Income from Trust Funds	250.00
Income from Departments	6,582.17
Housing Standards Agency Income	2,007.35
Wastewater Income	42,590.55
Special Assessment/Siel Road	1,702.18

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:

Revenue Sharing Fund	19,921.61
	<u>\$445,262.46</u>

OTHER RECEIPTS (Non tax rate related)

Yield Tax Security Deposit (Escrow)	1,561.00
Fire Truck Donations	4,084.67



## STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### TOWN OFFICE COMPENSATION:

Selectmen	2,950.00
Administrative Assistant	15,000.00
Tax Collector	6,682.19
Town Treasurer	1,250.00
Town Clerk	3,286.00
Trustee of Trust Funds	375.00
Bookkeeper	8,000.64
Town Moderator	50.00
Auditors	150.00
Health Officer	150.00
	<u>\$37,893.83</u>

### TOWN OFFICES EXPENDITURES:

Printing/Advertising	3,139.34
Telephone	557.54
Office Supplies	692.59
Postage	556.96
Equipment Maintenance	261.00
Dues & Subscriptions	602.84
Mileage	111.54
Administrative Costs-OASI Fund	29.10
New Construction Appraisals	350.00
Data Processing (Tax Billing)	1,018.92
Tax Map Maintenance	700.00
Tax Collector Expenses	1,310.83
Town Clerk Expenses	495.32
Treasurer/Trustee Expenses	3.16
Rent - Trustee of Trust Funds	120.00
	<u>\$ 9,949.14</u>

### ELECTION & REGISTRATION EXPENSES:

Supervisor of Checklist	300.00
Ballot Clerks	30.00
Meals	85.00
Ballots & Supplies	172.25
	<u>\$ 587.25</u>

### MUNICIPAL & DISTRICT COURT:

Justice	3,600.00
Associate Justice	1,080.00
Clerk of Court	2,160.00
	<u>\$ 6,840.00</u>

### TOWN HALL & OTHER BUILDINGS:

Custodian	397.03
Town Clock	134.00
Supplies	276.58
Repairs	2,263.75
Electricity	694.36
Oil	2,206.91
	<u>\$ 5,972.63</u>

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Police Chief	15,000.00
Police Deputy-Chief	12,500.00
Part-time Officers	9,941.26
Jailer/Matron/Pris. Escort	1,403.45
Cruiser Maintenance	1,753.48
Gas & Oil	4,782.99
Mileage	151.84
Dispatch Service	4,798.08
Telephone	915.88
Radio Equipment Repair	423.70
New Equipment	1,303.61
Uniforms	214.00
Administrative Supplies & Equipment	887.18
	<u>\$ 54,075.47</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Compensation	3,725.00
Mechanical Repairs	501.68
Gas/Diesel Fuel	796.78
Dispatch Service	2,568.00
Telephone	389.24
New Equipment	5,823.00
Supplies & Repairs	1,588.14
Snow Plowing	109.70
Electricity	6,335.18
Fuel	2,201.55
Training	85.00
	<u>\$ 24,123.27</u>

DOG & ANIMAL CONTROL:

N.H. Humane Society	250.00
Dog Officer Reimbursement	266.80
Mileage	333.20
Equipment	64.33
	<u>\$ 914.33</u>

PLANNING & ZONING:

282.27

CARE OF TREES:

Tree Warden	50.00
Tree Service & Removal	2,000.00
	<u>2,050.00</u>

INSURANCE:

Workmen's Compensation	7,752.92
Town Property-Multi Peril	4,050.00
Town Officers Performance Bond	243.00
Commercial & Fire Apparatus Liability	2,355.00
Employee Life Insurance	84.12
Fire Dept. Accident Insurance	136.50
	<u>\$14,621.54</u>

## HOUSING STANDARDS AGENCY:

Inspector	410.00
Advertising	63.00
Supplies/Misc.	70.70
	<u>\$ 543.70</u>

VITAL STATISTICS: \$ 52.00

SOLID WASTE FACILITY: \$ 33,293.65

## TOWN DUMP &amp; STUMP REMOVAL:

Labor	83.60
Equipment Rental	88.00
Supplies/Fill	154.74
	<u>\$ 326.34</u>

## STORM SEWER MAINTENANCE:

Labor	2,134.25
Equipment Rental	738.50
Supplies & Materials	628.13
Outside Services	2,106.00
	<u>\$ 5,606.88</u>

## HIGHWAYS &amp; BRIDGES:

## Town Maintenance:

Labor	48,184.54
Equipment Rental	26,275.00
Outside Services	3,999.69
Sand & Gravel	2,230.52
Cold Patch & Hot Top	1,606.97
Supplies	2,507.03
	<u>\$ 84,803.75</u>

## Highway Subsidy:

Supplies & Materials \$ 11,573.00

## Highway Subsidy-Additional:

Labor	752.94
Equipment & Rental	444.00
	<u>\$ 1,196.94</u>

Town Road Aid: \$ 946.25

## Asphalt Road Sealing:

Labor	266.04
Equipment Rental	849.20
Supplies & Materials	7,704.76
Outside Services	180.00
	<u>\$ 9,000.00</u>

## Snow Removal:

Labor	312.14
Equipment Rental	559.20
Loader Rental	3,599.00
	<u>\$ 4,470.34</u>

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:

General Expense - Equipment Maintenance:

Grader	4,659.40
Tanker	78.47
Sanders	750.82
Loader	871.26
Sidewalk Plow	99.11
Snow Plows	1,402.55
Brush Saw	168.08
Mower	209.84
Gas/Oil/Kerosene	833.88
Diesel Fuel	4,164.49
Supplies & Repairs	728.04
Miscellaneous	184.67
Electricity	202.68
	<u>\$ 14,353.29</u>

STREET LIGHTING: \$ 15,314.27

LIBRARY:

Trustee Appropriation	7,500.00
Building Maintenance	78.11
	<u>\$ 7,578.11</u>

HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Ambulance	\$ 1,472.00
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PUBLIC WELFARE:

Town Poor	7,985.27
Old Age Assistance	67.50
Nursing Care	7,737.61
Aid to Perm. & Totally Disabled	3,286.00
	<u>\$ 19,076.38</u>

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:

Memorial Day	311.24
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RECREATION & PARKS:

Compensation - Maintenance	763.95
Compensation - Life Guards/Attendant	2,000.00
Supplies & Repairs	122.95
Band Concerts	300.00
	<u>\$ 3,186.90</u>

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:

Pittsfield Aqueduct Co. - Hydrant Rental	\$ 30,025.18
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CEMETERIES:

Labor	207.20
Equipment Rental	65.00
	<u>\$ 272.20</u>

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM: 540.57



UNCLASSIFIED:

Damages & Legal Expenses:

Town Attorney 1,072.62

EMPLOYEES BENEFITS:

Social Security 7,928.94

N.H. State Retirement 5,643.09

Blue Cross/Blue Shield 2,301.41

\$ 15,873.44

MUNICIPAL SEWER DEPARTMENT:

Compensation - Plant Operator 13,706.25

Compensation - Part-time 6,213.50

Tax Collector 383.80

Automotive 715.38

Telephone/Alarms 747.96

Chemicals & Lab Equipment 2,702.64

Employee's Benefits 1,769.25

Parts & Supplies 1,335.58

Misc. & Billing 360.34

Insurance-Worker's Comp. 1,204.84

Insurance-Flood Ins./ Multi-Peril 1,777.00

Electricity 19,155.88

Fuel Oil 3,923.97

\$ 53,996.39

DEBT SERVICE:

Long Term Notes & Bonds - Principal:

Fire Station 10,000.00

Grader 5,000.00

Incinerator 12,500.00

Wastewater Plant 20,000.00

\$ 47,500.00

Long Term Notes & Bonds - Interest:

Fire Station 1,800.00

Grader 612.50

Incinerator 1,431.25

Wastewater Plant - Construction 58,960.00

\$ 62,803.75

Tax Anticipation Notes - Interest:

\$ 48,558.86

CAPITOL OUTLAY: ( REVENUE SHARING FUNDS )

Heating System - Fire Station 4,451.61

Town Clock - Striking Mechanism 470.00

Capitol Reserve - Highway Equipment 10,000.00

Capitol Reserve - Wastewater Equipment 5,000.00

\$ 19,921.61

CAPITOL RESERVE FUND - BRIDGES:

\$ 25,000.00

COUNTY TAX:

\$ 93,200.00

PRIOR YEARS APPROPRIATION - EXPENDED:

Siel Road:

Labor	995.92
Equipment	2,359.30
Materials/Misc.	1,751.43
	<u>\$ 5,106.65</u>

Webster Mills Bridge:	\$ 9,417.72
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ENCUMBERED APPROPRIATIONS:

Rental of Dump	1,350.00
Highway Subsidy-Additional	11,125.00
Bicentennial Celebration Committee	2,500.00
Webster Mills Bridge	18,382.28
Fire Station Heating System	1,048.39
	<u>\$34,505.67</u>

OTHER PAYMENTS (Non Tax Rate Related):

New Trust Funds	2,700.00
Tax Sale	58,063.93
School District Appropriations	802,152.00
Tax Anticipation Notes	900,000.00
Yield Tax (Escrow) Payment To Tax Collector	1,630.00

# COMPENSATION SCHEDULE

## Full Time Employees

<u>Position</u>	<u>1980 Rate</u>	<u>1981 Rate</u>	<u>1982 Rate</u>
Administrative Assistant.....	14,100	15,000	16,050
Secretary/Bookkeeper.....	(4.32/hr 7,862	(4.80/hr 8,736	(5.14/hr 9,348
Police Chief.....	13,500	15,000	15,050
Deputy Chief.....	11,500	12,500	13,375
Highway Agent.....	(5.25/hr 12,376	(6.53/hr 13,582	(6.99/hr 14,533
Heavy Equipment Operator.....	(4.90/hr 10,192	(5.48/hr 11,398	(5.86/hr 12,196
Light Equipment Operator (2).....	(4.50/hr 9,380	(5.08/hr 10,567	(5.44/hr 11,307
Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator.....	13,000	13,975	14,953

## Elected/Appointed Officials

Selectmen (Chairman) (3).....	1,000	(1,200)
Tax Collector/Town Clerk.....	9,968	
Treasurer.....	1,250	
Trustees.....	125	
Moderator.....	50	
Auditors (3).....	50	
Health Officer.....	150	
Supervisors of Checklist (3).....	100	
Ballot Clerks (4).....	10	
District Court Justice.....	6,000	
District Court Special Justice.....	3,330	
District Court Clerk of Court.....	5,550	
District Court Acting Special Justice.....	1,500	
Custodian.....	3.50/hr	
Police Officers (part time).....	3.50/hr	3.75/hr
Fire Chief.....	500	1,000
Deputy Fire Chief.....	275	450
Deputy Fire Chief*.....	325	500
Fire Department Line Officers* (5).....	225	300
Fire Department Line Officers* (1).....	175	250
Firefighter.....	150	150
Firefighter*.....	200	200
Wastewater Treatment Plant Laborer.....	5.44/hr	5.82/hr

\*N.H. Certified Firefighter

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Many tasks confronted the Selectmen's office in 1981, to which the Board responded to individually and resolved as efficiently and effectively as possible.

The Selectmen instituted a new formula for the calculation of the Sewer User Fees. All users are based on an equal charge for basic living unit service; multiple living units are pro-rated according to the number of units. The new formula was reviewed by the Sewer Committee last fall and made no advisements for modification.

The highway crew completed Daroska Road last summer and then moved on to construct Siel Road, which is now an accepted town road. The Selectmen proposed to upgrade Johnson Road, to remove the hazards of sharp curves and narrow widths. The use of 1981 Highway Subsidy-Additional Funds are proposed for this project. Because of the difficulty in obtaining the necessary easements, the project was not undertaken, thus the funds have been encumbered for use in 1982.

Webster Mills Bridge was constructed and opened for travel by late fall. The total town's cost for the project is estimated to be less than \$20,000. Final payment will be rendered after audit of the project. It is a great asset to the Town to have the bridge reopened.

The Board has asked the Town Administrative Study Committee to review the financial status and security of the future of the Town. They will be looking into the aspects of semi-annual tax collection, efficient cash flow of town funds, and other areas to insure a secure future for the Town of Pittsfield and its citizens.

The Bicentennial Committee has been working arduously in preparing for this years Bicentennial Celebration. The first event is tentatively to take place shortly after Town Meeting. Let's all get in the spirit and participate.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

During the year, in cooperation with the Fire Department and the Rescue Squad, an Explorer Post was initiated for the youth of Pittsfield and Barnstead.

Those youth with particular interest in police work have been training with this department in the classroom and on patrol with the duty officers.

It is hoped that this program will provide the participating members insight into a possible career field or, at the very least, give them new understanding of our community and its problems.

Combating criminal activity continues to require not only the efforts of the Police Department but the direct involvement of you, the citizen.

It is impossible to determine how great an effect the receipt of reports of suspicious vehicles and activities by you and your neighbors had on lowering criminal incidents during the year. We can, however, be sure that those reports did much to deter those with criminal intent.

Obviously, even working together, we are not going to eliminate all crime from our community, but with your eyes and ears and your willingness to become involved, we can be in a position to head-off crime rather than being forced merely to react to it.

To those of you who realized the necessity for action this past year - our thanks.

David B. Greenwood  
Acting Chief

## ROSTER OF PITTSFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Frederick T. Hast, Chief  
Neal B. Tibbetts, Deputy Chief  
Ronald A. Vien, Deputy Chief  
Dana Flanders, Treasurer

### COMPANY NO. 3

Ernest Harper, Capt.  
John Saturley, 1st Lieut.  
Roger Flanders, 2nd Lieut.  
Walter Rollins, Sr.  
Floyd Flanders  
John Robinson  
Gary Gilman  
Paul Vien  
Gerry Gilman  
William Clark  
Clifton Vien  
Lannie Wood

### COMPANY NO. 4

Alan Flanders, Capt.  
Dana Flanders, 1st Lieut.  
Douglas Stevens, 2nd Lieut.  
David Sweet  
Timothy Riel  
O. Herbert Emerson  
Frank Babcock  
Lennie Deane  
John Kidder

## PITTSFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

During 1981 the Pittsfield Fire Department responded to a total of 229 alarms. 139 of these were for medical aid.

On Memorial Day of this year, a memorial stone was dedicated at the fire station. It is a tribute to all those firefighters who have passed through our ranks after giving faithful service to their community. Funds for the stone were provided by the department and from donations previously received in memory of Edgar Riel.

An Explorer group for fire and rescue was started this year for boys and girls ages 14-20. They will be learning the use of equipment and various aspects of firefighting and rescue measures, as well as participating in a ride along program. Uniforms will be bought this coming year with monies earned from the sale of christmas trees.

Our two annual raffles were very successful again this year and proceeds realized will be used toward the purchase of necessary equipment and various projects planned for next year.

One of the highlights of 1981 was our annual Christmas party. This year all former members were invited to attend and the response was very favorable. An enjoyable evening was had by all. Many letters were read from those unable to attend. At the party, I was presented with an attache case by the members of the department, and I would like to take this opportunity to say thanks. It means a lot.

In closing, the department hopes you all will continue to help make our community fire safe.

To report a fire or medical emergency, call 225-3355.

Respectfully submitted,  
Frederick T. Hast, Chief

### FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

1 - 1250 Gallon Pumper	(1980)
1 - 750 Gallon Pumper	(1964)
1 - 1200 Gallon Tank Truck	(1968)
1 - Forest Fire Truck	(1949)
1 - 100 Foot Aerial Ladder	(1948)
1 - Rescue Truck	(1969)
1 - 4x4 Forestry Truck	(1954)
1 - 14 Foot Rescue Boat w/Trailer	
1 - Rescue Sled	
8 - Scott Air Packs	
1 - Resuscitator	
1 - 1000 Watt Lighting System	
1 - Smoke Ejector	
1 - Rescue Saw	
1 - Fold-A-Tank	
1 - Hose Washer	
1 - Hose Drying Hoist and Rack	
1 - 3000 Watt Lighting System	

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS  
PITTSFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Report of E.P. Sanderson Trust Fund

Invested by and managed by the Amoskeag National Bank & Trust Co. under direction of and with approval of the Trustees of Trust Funds, Pittsfield, N.H. in accordance with the will of E.P. Sanderson.

Financial Report for the Year 1981

PRINCIPAL

Initial Payment 7/14/72	\$500,000.00
Additional Payment 12/26/72	100,000.00
Additional Payment 11/28/73	70,000.00
Additional Payment 2/26/74	14,000.00
Additional Payment 2/26/75	627.37
Gains Realized from sales to date	28,984.83
Losses from sales to date	(41,885.11)
Book Value	<u>671,727.09</u>
Market Value	659,942.62

INCOME

Balance 10/30/80	\$15,830.00	
Dividend and Interest Income 1981	<u>50,901.14</u>	
Total Income 10/30/81		66,731.14

EXPENDITURES

Pittsfield School District	40,000.00	
Pittsfield Area Arts Council	675.00	
Pittsfield Historical Society	325.00	
Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Assoc.	5,500.00	
Center Barnstead Ambulance Service	6,500.00	
Compensation - Amoskeag Trust Co.	<u>2,959.08</u>	
Total Expenditures		<u>55,959.08</u>
Balance at 10/31/81		<u>10,772.06</u>

George E. Holloway, Jr.  
John H. Perkins  
Robert D. Landry

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Report of the Trust Funds of the

Date	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	Balance Beginning Year
1933	Butler, Chas. & Mary	Carp. Lib. Books	NHSB 7.75% CD	1,000.00
1934	Carpenter, Georgia	Carp. Lib. Books	MSB 9.5% CD	10,000.00
1934	Carpenter, Josiah	Carp. Lib. Books	MSB 9.5% CD	10,000.00
1934	Foote, Lizzie T.	Carp. Lib. Books	NHSB 7.75% CD	3,100.00
1937	Lane, Ella	Pitts. School Dist	MSB 8% CD	25,000.00
1914	Emerson, Frances	Teachers & Pupils		
	Berry, William	PHS	NHSB 9.85% CD	944.09
1948	Joy, James	Teachers & Pupils		
		PHS	NHSB 7.75% CD	2,430.00
1945	Kent - Moody	Students - PHS	NHSB 9.85% CD	500.00
1948	Merrill, Thos. D.	P.H.S.	NHSB 7.75% CD	1,147.40
1948	French, Frances	P.H.S.	NHSB 7.75% CD	1,462.84
1968	Nursing Dist. Schol.	Students		
1970	Grace Berry			
	McQuesten Fund	P.H.S.	NHSB 8.5% CD	6,505.47
1949	Green, Frank P.	Bandstand	NHSB 5.5%	100.00
1948	Pitts. Academy Fund	P.H.S.	NHSB 7.75% CD	4,219.18
1950	Bartlett, Capt. ASA	Civil War Memorial		
		& Graves-C.W. Vets	Am.SB 7.5% CD	1,150.00
1961	Hook, Margaret	Floral Park Cem.	NHSB 7.75% CD	17,399.77
1972	Sanderson, E.P. Fund	Education, Culture	Amoskeag Bank	
		Health & Welfare	Trust Division	671,727.09
1973	Mt. Calvary Trust	Mt. Calvary Cem.	NHSB 10.55% CD	2,000.00
1976	Argue, F.B. Fund	Medical Schol Fund	NHSB 12% CD	2,600.00
1978	Quaker Cemetery	Quaker Cem. Maint.	NHSB 8% CD	5,000.00
1981	Sled Dog Fund	Carp. Lib. Books	NHSB 12% CD	
1981	Capital Reserve Fund	Highway Equipment		
		Wastewater Plant	NHSB 14,379%	
Total Special Funds				766,285.84
Total Cemetery Funds				113,670.05
Totals				879,955.89



Town of Pittsfield on December 31, 1981

New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	INCOME DURING YEAR	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
	1,000.00		81.79	81.92	
	10,000.00		974.92	974.92	
	10,000.00		974.92	974.92	
	3,100.00		253.57	253.57	
	25,000.00		2,100.40	2,100.40	
	944.09		99.21	99.21	
	2,430.00	10.00	198.45	198.45	10.00
	500.00	157.64	60.58	65.00	153.22
	1,147.40	10.00	93.98	93.98	10.00
	1,462.84	10.00	119.66	119.66	10.00
	6,505.47	4,202.46	823.09		5,025.55
	100.00	40.64	8.07		48.71
	4,219.18	10.00	344.27	344.27	10.00
	1,150.00	18.74	92.20	80.00	30.94
	17,399.77	399.29	1,442.48	1,406.00	435.77
	671,727.09	15,830.00	50,901.14	55,959.08	10,772.06
	2,000.00	1,153.86	288.91		1,442.77
	2,600.00	732.22	318.06	500.00	550.28
	5,000.00	460.08	447.43	360.00	547.51
522.63	522.63				
10,000.00	10,000.00				
5,000.00	5,000.00				
15,522.63	781,808.47	23,304.93	59,682.71	63,611.25	19,106.39
2,450.00	116,120.05	44,946.36	11,673.75	6,280.35	50,339.76
17,972.63	897,928.52	67,981.29	71,356.46	69,891.60	69,446.13

Certification

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

George E. Holloway, Jr.  
John H. Perkins  
Robert D. Landry  
Trustees

CARPENTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
ANNUAL REPORT 1981

Owing to budgetary considerations many changes are taking place in the world of libraries. Costly Bookmobiles have been phased out and local librarians now make their own choice of books from a N.H. State Library District Office. These books are later delivered by van. Early in the year when it seemed there might be a massive cut in State Library funds, there was a most heartening response from our local borrowers, who willingly contacted legislators to protest such a step. The old District Advisory Councils are being replaced by Area Library Forums with the intent of better serving the public.

As Trustees, we have reluctantly decided to initiate a set fee (\$5.00 for the present) for each use of the Jenkins Room to help defray the enormous increases in utility rates.

An investment in file boxes was made so that the back numbers of all periodicals could be well organized, making it far simpler to look up specific issues and articles. Young peoples non-fiction was also re-organized.

Children were encouraged to enroll in a summer reading program which ended with a nature hike for all participants. Among displays this year were crafts by Cub Scouts, dioramas made by Grade 2, and quilts made by the boys and girls of Grade 3.

Our sincere thanks to the Pittsfield Rotary Club for their gift of Webster's Third New International Dictionary and to the Pittsfield Evening Extension Group for the fine new clock in the Jenkins Room. Our thanks to all others who gave memorial books and to the many people who contribute so generously to the annual paperback book sale.

In closing, we should like to echo the words of the historian, Arthur Schlesinger, Jr..

"So let us read, and encourage everyone else to read, and improve access to books and do everything else to turn ours into a reading society."

CIRCULATION REPORT

Adult Books	4956
Juvenile Books	3251
Bookmobile: Adult	1405
Juvenile	739
Periodicals: Adult	1058
Juvenile	123
Films	12
New Books: Adult	141
Juvenile	114
Paperbacks	115
New Registrations: Adult	142
Juvenile	183

Respectfully submitted,  
Ralph C. Van Horn  
Sybil G. Pease  
Agnes I. Ring

# CARPENTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY - FINANCIAL REPORT

## GENERAL FUND

Balance January 1, 1981		\$ 319.12
RECEIPTS: Town of Pittsfield	\$7,000.00	
Gifts, Fines, Bake Sale	1,523.53	
Bank Interest	<u>92.68</u>	8,616.21
		\$ <u>8,935.33</u>
EXPENSES: Salaries	\$4,004.96	
Operating Expenses	668.83	
Oil	3,146.13	
Social Security & Withholding	<u>821.27</u>	8,641.19
Balance December 31, 1981		\$ <u><u>294.14</u></u>

## CARPENTER FUND

Balance January 1, 1981		\$ 1,941.90
RECEIPTS: From Trustees		1,949.84
		\$ <u>3,891.74</u>
EXPENSES: Books, Magazines	\$2,361.94	
Supplies	300.00	
Librarian Assistant	<u>309.93</u>	2,971.87
Balance December 31, 1981		\$ <u><u>919.87</u></u>

## LIZZIE FOOTE FUND

Balance January 1, 1981		\$ 614.22
RECEIPTS: From Trustees		253.57
		\$ <u>867.79</u>
EXPENSES: Books and Supplies	\$ <u>523.32</u>	523.32
Balance December 31, 1981		\$ <u><u>344.47</u></u>

## BUTLER FUND

Balance January 1, 1981		\$ 406.17
RECEIPTS: From Trustees	\$ 81.79	
Bank Interest	<u>10.39</u>	92.18
		\$ <u>498.35</u>
EXPENSES: World Book Child Craft	\$ <u>336.75</u>	336.75
Balance December 31, 1981		\$ <u><u>161.60</u></u>

## D.A.R. FUND

Balance January 1, 1981		\$ 301.76
RECEIPTS: Gift	\$ 5.00	
Bank Interest	<u>17.66</u>	22.66
		\$ <u>324.42</u>
EXPENSES: History Awards - P.H.S.	\$ <u>40.00</u>	40.00
Balance December 31, 1981		\$ <u><u>284.42</u></u>

## JENKINS MEMORIAL ROOM

Balance January 1, 1981		\$ 569.50
RECEIPTS: Gifts	\$ 489.68	
Bank Interest	<u>48.93</u>	538.61
Balance December 31, 1981		\$ <u><u>1,108.11</u></u>

GERTRUDE & ERALSEY FEGUSON FUND

Balance January 1, 1981		\$	348.04
RECEIPTS: Dividends	\$	408.10	
Bank Interest		<u>29.34</u>	<u>437.44</u>
		\$	<u>785.48</u>
EXPENSES: Books	\$	<u>488.39</u>	<u>488.39</u>
Balance December 31, 1981		\$	<u><u>297.09</u></u>



MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
TOWN OF PITTSFIELD  
MARCH 10, 1981

Henry Stapleton, Moderator Pro tem, called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. at the Town Hall by reading Articles #1, 2, & 3.

ARTICLE #1 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. (Polls shall open at 10:00 A.M. and not to close before 6:00 P.M.)

ARTICLE #2 To vote to see if the Town is in favor of having the office of Town Clerk combined with the office of Tax Collector, thereby creating the new office of Town Clerk-Tax Collector to be held by one individual. Such office shall have a term of three (3) years. (By petition) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (Voted by ballot during polling hours as in Article #1).

ARTICLE #3 To see if the Town is in favor of the adoption of the zoning ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board. (Voted by ballot during the polling hours as in Article #1).

Leo Fraser made a motion to postpone the reading of Articles 4-20 until the evening meeting at 8:00 P.M.. Arnold Wells seconded and voice vote affirmative.

Moderator Stapleton inspected the ballot boxes and announced that absentee ballots would be counted as soon after 3:00 P.M. as possible. Polls were open at 10:00 A.M. and closed at 6:00 P.M. with the results of the voting as follows: 717 ballots cast and counted.

SELECTMAN FOR ONE YEAR:	Floyd J. Carson	604
SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS:	Alden L. Brown	152
	Leo W. Fraser, Jr.	517
TAX COLLECTOR FOR THREE YEARS:	Elaine Pervere Dame	172
	James S. Hillsgrove	366
	Robert D. Landry	172
TREASURER FOR THREE YEARS:	Sandra M. Marston	630
TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THREE YEARS:	Robert D. Landry	594
AUDITORS FOR ONE YEAR:	Louis Houle	41 (write-in votes)
	Patricia Fraser	28 (write-in votes)
	Arnold Wells	26 (write-in votes)
	William Fraser	25 (write-in votes)
LIBRARY TRUSTEE FOR THREE YEARS:	Ralph C. VanHorn	628
FIRE WARD FOR THREE YEARS:	Frederick T. Hast	568
	Paul L. Vien, Jr.	87

Moderator, Leo Fraser, called the meeting to order at 8:00 P.M. at the Greenleaf Auditorium with Rev. Arthur Bucknam giving the invocation.

Motion was made and duly seconded that we dispense with the first reading of the warrant. Voice vote affirmative.

ARTICLE #4 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend money for the State, Federal or any other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the year in accordance with the provisions set forth in RSA 31:95-b. Such authorization to include the purchase of property with the aforementioned funds.

Floyd Carson moved the article as read and seconded by David Cheney. Voice vote affirmative.

ARTICLE #5 To see if the Town will vote to accept when awarded,

a \$300,000.00 Federal Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development - Small Cities Comprehensive Community Development Block Grant Program to fund the first year of the Pittsfield Center Comprehensive Neighborhood Improvement Program.

John Teague made a motion to accept the article as read and Ed Drake seconded.

Roland Charron asked what the present status of this grant was due to situation in Washington.

Ken Anderson said President Reagan is discontinuing some federal programs but is in favor of this one. Grant will run for three years and the first years money has already been appropriated by Congress. Since our application has been approved, we don't anticipate any problems.

Vernon LeDuc, Jr. asked if the proposed child care center was part of the first year program.

Ken Anderson said the first year plans were construction of the day care center, planning for design of sidewalks and parking lots.

Vernon LeDuc, Jr. wanted to know if the Town would have to continue to support the day care center if the Town didn't receive money for it next year.

Ken Anderson answered that the building would be owned by the Neighborhood Development Center - a non-profit organization. Can't come back on the Town for any money. Voice vote affirmative.

ARTICLE #6 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, rent or lease any or all property acquired by Tax Collector's Deeds, or any other source, and to administer said property as they deem in the best interests of the Town.

Vernon LeDuc, Jr. moved we accept the article as read and James Blake seconded. Voice vote affirmative.

ARTICLE #7 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of property taxes and to authorize the Tax Collector to accept prepayments as provided by RSA 80:52-a.

John Barto made a motion we accept the article and Arnold Wells seconded.

Floyd Carson asked if the article is passed, could the Selectmen give a discount as an incentive for prepayment of taxes.

Steve Davis said this would have to be decided by the voters but it had been tried before and didn't work out.

William Bleckmann wanted to know if the article permitted the Selectmen to have semi-annual billing.

Steve Davis answered-No. The article simply allows a taxpayer to make an advance payment on their taxes for 1981 by using the 1980 rate and when the Tax Commission sets the rate for 1981, the plus or minus balance is figured. Voice vote affirmative.

ARTICLE #8 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of 1981 taxes, the same to be repaid with that years levy.

James Blake made a motion to accept the article and John Barto seconded.

David Adams asked what the rate of interest is on short term notes.

Steve Davis said it depends on current interest figure which is presently 8 3/4%.

David Adams said if we collected on a semi-annual basis we wouldn't have to borrow so much.

Steve Davis said in order to bill on a semi-annual basis it has to be a warrant article.

Roland Charron asked what bearing do payments to the school have on this matter.

Steve Davis answered that about 90% of the money we borrow goes to the schools. The Town waits until tax revenues come in whenever possible. Voice vote affirmative.

ARTICLE #9 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for the use as setoffs against budgeted appropriations for the following specific purposes and in amounts indicated herewith or take any other action hereon:

Fire Station Heating System	\$ 5,500.00
Town Clock Striking Mechanism	500.00
Capital Reserve - Highway Equipment	10,000.00
Capital Reserve - Wastewater Equipment	5,000.00
(Recommended by the Budget Committee)	\$ 21,000.00

Steve Davis made a motion to accept the article and seconded by Gilbert Bleckmann.

Vernon LeDuc, Jr. asked for an explanation of Capital Reserve Highway.

Steve Davis said the payloader is about eight years old and will have to be replaced soon, and the grader is already three years old and the repairs are very costly. Felt by establishing a reserve fund now we wouldn't have to borrow so much to replace this equipment, plus it will be earning interest in the bank.

Win Burbank asked why reserve for wastewater equipment. It was his understanding that the people who used the system were going to pay for the maintenance once it was installed.

Steve Davis answered that we could charge the users a higher amount but felt with taxes and everything so high, we could build up a reserve in case something breaks down.

Win Burbank argued that it was unfair to make all the taxpayers pay for it. The people who are not serviced by the system have to pay for their own septic systems. Discussion followed regarding applying this money against the tax rate.

Steve Davis said the money could be applied against the tax rate, but the Revenue Department prefers the money be used for new equipment, etc..

Elliot Towle amended the motion to vote each item separately and John Barto seconded. Voice vote on amended motion affirmative.

Fire Station Heating System: Fred Hast made a motion we accept the \$5,500.00 figure for this item and John Barto seconded.

Michael Trojano asked how the fire station is presently heated.

Fred Hast answered by electricity. Our electric bill is now about \$4,500.00 a year and we feel a hot air system would cost a lot less.

Donald Bergeron asked for an estimate of savings.

Fred Hast estimated the savings would pay for the heating system in about five years. Voice vote affirmative.

Town Clock Striking Mechanism: John Barto made a motion we accept the \$500.00 figure for this item and Arnold Wells seconded.

Elliot Towle asked if the town clock would then operate and be



lit at night.

Mark Fraser said service maintenance people came and gave an estimate - whole clock reworked, bells to chime again, lights will be fixed and maybe paint the face. Voice vote affirmative.

Capital Reserve - Highway Equipment: Fred Hast made a motion we accept the \$10,000.00 figure and it was duly seconded.

Win Burbank asked if the person making the motion would consider increasing it to \$15,000.00. Fred Hast amended his motion to raise sum of \$15,000.00 for highway equipment and it was duly seconded.

Discussion followed as to where this additional \$5,000.00 is coming from and if it is legal to vote.

Amended motion failed a voice vote and Moderator then read original motion for \$10,000.00 and it was voted affirmative.

Capital Reserve - Wastewater Equipment: Ken Garland made a motion we accept the \$5,000.00 figure and William Bleckmann seconded.

Fred Hast explained that when this system was installed overall town had to pay a portion. Maintenance and upkeep was supposed to be derived from users fees. People living outside of town have to pay taxes on their own septic systems and wells.

Gilbert Bleckmann said that the people outside of town do get benefit from the system, such as public buildings, schools, etc., plus the fact the people in town didn't ask for it - the government mandated it. Voice vote affirmative.

ARTICLE #10 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the establishment of the following Capital Reserve Funds contingent upon the approval of the use of Revenue Sharing Funds:

A. Highway Equipment \$10,000.00

B. Wastewater Equipment 5,000.00

(Recommended by the Budget Committee)

James Blake made a motion we accept the article - seconded by Gilbert Bleckmann. Voice vote affirmative.

ARTICLE #11 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the establishment of a Capital Reserve Fund for the reconstruction and/or construction of the Bridge Street and Whites Pond/Rt. 107 Bridges in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00). This Capital Reserve Fund will only be established in the event surplus funds from the construction of Webster Mills Bridge are available. (Recommended by Budget Committee).

Fred Hast made a motion to accept the article and Helen Schoppmeyer seconded.

Donald Bergeron asked if Route 107 is a state maintained highway.

Steve Davis answered, "Yes, but the bridge belongs to the Town." Voice vote affirmative.

ARTICLE #12 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-two Dollars (\$1,472.00) for the support of the Center Barnstead Ambulance Service. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

Fred Hast made a motion to accept the article and Vernon LeDuc, Jr. seconded.

Roland Charron asked if this amount is in addition to the trust fund amount.

Steve Davis answered that the Trustees of Trust Funds have put \$6,500.00 as a limit for the ambulance from the trust funds. Voice vote affirmative.



ARTICLE #13 To see if the Town will vote to set the rate of compensation of the Tax Collector for the collection of real estate taxes at  $\frac{1}{2}$  of one per cent (.005) of all real estate taxes collected to a maximum compensation of \$5,000.00 per year. (By Petition) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Ken Garland made a motion to accept the article and William Bleckmann seconded. Voice vote affirmative.

ARTICLE #14 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a third full-time officer to the Police Department. If action on the above is affirmative, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars and Fifty-Two Cents (\$10,996.52) for salary and fringe benefits. (By Petition) (Not recommended by the Budget Committee)

James Blake made a motion to accept the article and Judy Drake seconded.

Question was raised as to the necessity for a third officer full time.

Chief Blake said he averages 67 hours a week and his Deputy averages about 52 hours a week. Vandalism has been reduced considerably but feel we need a man on the street at all times to deter crime.

Robert Landry asked if a third officer is appointed will the part-time salaries be reduced.

Chief Blake said they would still have to have part-time help but it would be reduced.

Fred Hast asked if the third officer would be certified or if the Town would have to pay for his schooling.

Chief Blake said it would be up to the Selectmen to decide.

Fred Hast made a motion that we have a ballot vote on this article and Dorothy Drew seconded.

Attorney Fred Greenhalge read RSA 40-4a pertaining to secret ballots. Has to be a written request with at least five signatures and presented to the Moderator before the article is read. Moderator read original motion and asked for a voice vote.

Fred Hast challenged the voice vote.

Moderator called for a show of hands and the results were 125 yes and 55 no. Motion carried.

ARTICLE #15 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) as a portion of the Town's expenses to celebrate Pittsfield's Bicentennial during 1982. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Ken Garland moved we accept the article and William Bleckmann seconded. Voice vote affirmative.

ARTICLE #16 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sums of money recommended by the Budget Committee to defray Town expenses for the year ensuing or pass any motion related thereto.

James Blake made a motion to amend the Budget Committee figure to include the \$10,996.52 as voted under article #14 and it was duly seconded.

Elliot Towle said that since this new officer would only be here nine months in 1981 and not the full year, this figure could be decreased.

James Blake withdrew his original motion and made a motion to increase the budget figure by \$7,000.00. Elliot Towle seconded.

Robert Winchester noted there was an error in the amount of taxes to be raised.

Mark Fraser said there was a typographical error and the amount should be \$233,303.00 and not \$235,353.00 as printed.

Moderator asked for a vote on the adjusted Budget Committee figure of \$607,404.00. Voice vote affirmative.

ARTICLE #17 To see if the Town will vote to petition the Representatives and Senators who represent the Town in the General Court to support in the current session of the General Court, the concurrent resolution to amend the State Constitution to limit the annual increase in property taxes to five percent and to limit the annual increase in spending by the state, or any city, town, or other governmental unit of the state to five percent. (By petition)

Motion was made and duly seconded to accept the article.

Elliot Towle said we don't need a ceiling set on our spending by the government and urged the voters to vote negative on this article.

After a short discussion, our representative to the General Court, Ashton Welch, was introduced. Mr. Welch said he realized everyone was trying to keep spending down but if we let the government into our Towns it would no longer be run by the majority of the people and he urged us to defeat this article. Voice vote failed.

ARTICLE #18 To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Trust Funds for perpetual care of the following lots at Floral Park Cemetery:

Henry G. Clark by Lesima L. Clark	\$200.00
William Tasker lot by Estate of Margaret B. Tasker	300.00
Robert B. Knowlton lot by Robert B. Knowlton	200.00
Robert E. Perkins lot by Flora L. Perkins	300.00
Freeman R. Watson lot by Helen D. Watson	200.00
Ferdinand French lot by Constance F. Broughton	150.00
Clough-Seldon lot by Barbara E. Briggs	50.00

Elliot Towle moved we accept the names and amounts as printed and John Barto seconded. Voice vote affirmative.

ARTICLE #19 To see if the Town will vote to amend the Pittsfield Housing Ordinance by adding the following paragraph under Section 1.8(5): "Any apartment or rooming complex that is subject to an annual inspection by another government agency which requires compliance with a set of standards closely approximating those in this Ordinance and which results in the issuance of a certificate of compliance will receive annual re-inspections limited to a 10% sample of the total number of units in the complex, provided that a certificate of compliance accompanied by the applicable enforcement standards is presented to the Agency and the 10% sample yields no violations of those standards or the standards of this Ordinance".

John Barto moved we accept the article as read and Fred Hast seconded. Voice vote affirmative.

ARTICLE #20 To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Henry Stapleton, Moderator Pro tem at the polls read the results of the election.

Gilbert Bleckmann made the comment it would be great to have such a large turnout at the school meeting on March 19th.

Vernon LeDuc, Jr. made a motion that all town officers salaries, including police, be printed in the Town Report. Motion duly seconded and voice vote affirmative.

Richard Hunsburger asked whatever happened to the list of taxes that was supposed to be printed about three years ago when we were reassessed.

Mark Fraser said there were about 1450 names and it would cost \$500-\$600 to print in the Town Report.

Richard Hunsburger made a motion to have this list printed and Hugh Sanborn seconded.

Fred Hast said that when we were reassessed the Selectmen informed us that a list would be published as it was part of the contract.

Moderator informed us that it was illegal to accept any money items under Article #20.

Officers present were sworn in.

John Barto made a motion we adjourn with a standing ovation for Steve Davis for his dedication and service to the Town as Selectman. Motion duly seconded and voted affirmative at 10:40 P.M..

Respectfully submitted,  
James S. Hillsgrove, Town Clerk



BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD  
For the Year Ending December 31, 1981

DATE	PLACE	NAME OF CHILD
January 21	Concord	Lisa Marie Fratus
February 7	Dover	Owen Frederick Kaen
February 26	Concord	Jesse Allen Bousquet
March 8	Concord	Timothy Michael Pethic
March 25	Concord	Jessica Mieko Langevin
March 31	Concord	Daniel John Sanborn Teague
April 30	Concord	Andrea Frances Niswander
May 21	Concord	Stephanie Ann Flanders
May 26	Concord	Jamie Marie Glum
June 3	Concord	Corinna Siobhan Campbell
June 12	Concord	John Sherrill Aimes, III.
June 17	Concord	Marcie Leigh Keene
June 18	Concord	Peter Albert Marston
June 21	Concord	Eric Michael Tynan
June 26	Concord	Elizabeth Lee Miller
June 26	Concord	Robert James Cutter
July 5	Concord	Brian David Percy
July 16	Concord	Daniel Charles Chapman
July 19	Concord	Sarah Ann Chagnon
July 21	Concord	Stephanie Rose Barrett
July 22	Concord	Anthony Paul Matras
July 29	Concord	Jacob Bailey Wallace
August 3	Concord	Casey Jo Parker
August 11	Concord	Jessica Marie Szacik
August 19	Concord	Daniel Aaron Sittig
August 29	Concord	Cory Lee Gunther
September 7	Concord	Erin Patricia Fraser
September 13	Concord	Ian Russell Pollard
October 6	Concord	Thomas Edward Drew, Jr.
October 20	Concord	Matthew Frank Hall
Novmeber 12	Pittsfield	Loren Montgomery Sanborn
November 27	Concord	Susan Patricia Marston
December 1	Concord	Kimberly Jean Lebrun
December 7	Pittsfield	Levi Benjamin Martin
December 8	Concord	Stacey Rose Houle
December 9	Concord	Douglas Irving Fowler
December 14	Concord	Allen Curtis Mahanes
December 14	Concord	Sarah Sue Fauble
December 15	Concord	Jennifer Ann Flanders
December 21	Concord	Christopher Matthew Baburins
December 31	Concord	Vincent Raymond Smith, Jr.



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NAME OF FATHER

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MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

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Robert Gerard Fratus, Sr.	Diane Marie Rivet
Frederick Richard Kaen	Naida Lou Krafft
Richard Arlington Bousquet	Cindy Mae Grattage
Bruce Willis Pethic	Janet Marie Kennedy
William Oliver Langevin	Evelyn Dorothy Hilt
John Frederick Teague	Christine Sanborn
Donald Rhodes Niswander	Ethel Dee
Roger Nelson Flanders	Cheryl Marie Labrecque
Christopher Edward Glum	Cynthia Diane McClintock
John Graham Campbell	Marion Frances Murray
John Sherrill Aimes	Debra Ann Johnson
Gary Austin Bedell	Cheryl Lynne Keene
Thomas Edward Marston	Sandra Marie Johnson
Dan R. Tynan	Deborah Ann Courchene
Robert Francis Miller	Pamela Jean Riel
Randall Robert Cutter	Mary Ellen Oderwald
David Arthur Percy	Carol Ann Seacord
Raymond Paul Chapman	Dorothy Anne Goutas
Matthew Alan Chagnon	Linda Ann Hume
Walter Phillip Barrett, Jr.	Mary Ellen Laplante
Eugene Anthony Matras	Sharon Patricia Murphy
Mark Harry Wallace	Sylvia Jean Edgerly
James Ernest Parker	Valerie Lee Bishop
David Stanley Szacik	Pamela Rita Ward
Bruce Henry Sittig	Theresa Lee DuGrenier
Joseph Michael Gunther	Donna Mae Snedeker
William Paul Fraser	Janique Alice Riel
David John Pollard	Lynne Underwood
Thomas Edward Drew	Terrie Joan Troughton
Malcolm Trask Hall, II.	Elizabeth Anne Thayer
Hugh Montgomery Sanborn	Rhonda Mary Decato
Samuel Albert Marston	Lynne Anne Fraser
Jon Frederick Lebrun	Kathleen Leslie Chase
Ralph Matthew Martin	Rachel Taft
Lance Vincent Houle	Cindy May Miner
Ronald Irving Fowler	Julia Ann Mann
Maxwell Reed Mahanes	Kathy Em Smith
Paul Keith Fauble	Barbara Dolores Riel
Mark Edward Flanders	Diana Mae Morse
Max D. Baburins	Nancy Ann Sottile
Vincent Raymond Smith	Donna Marie Sargent

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Respectfully submitted,

JAMES S. HILLSGROVE

Town Clerk

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

For the Year Ending - December 31, 1981

DATE	PLACE	NAME	BY WHOM MARRIED
Feb. 6	Concord	Donald R. McConnell, Jr. Lynda L. French	Marjorie B. Foote Justice of the Peace
Feb. 7	Pittsfield	Allen D. Shaw Marcia J. Stockman	Charles M. Morgan Ordained Clergyman
Feb. 28	Pittsfield	Donald David Welch, II. Sharon K. Freese	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Ordained Clergyman
Mar. 6	Chichester	Robert A. Corson, Jr. Lori J. Emerson	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Mar. 14	Northwood	John C. Argue Susan G. Burbank	Rev. Jean A. Tremblay Pastor
Mar. 21	Pittsfield	Joseph Michel Gunther Donna May Snedeker	Charles M. Morgan Minister
Mar. 21	Pittsfield	Thomas Edward Drew Terrie Joan Troughton	Charles B. Bentley Ordained Minister
Apr. 4	Northwood	Edward P. Nash Andrea T. Brock	George W. Carr Justice of the Peace
Apr. 12	Chichester	Stephen K. Rogers Diandra J. Walker	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
May 22	Pittsfield	Edward L. Vien Nancy A. Chapman	Linda L. Turner Justice of the Peace
May 23	Pittsfield	Christian J. Schoppmeyer Terri Lynn McGraw	Rev. Malcolm T. Hall Pastor
May 23	Northfield	Robert C. Skoog Victoria A. Smith	Roland C. Seymour Justice of the Peace
May 30	Pittsfield	Paul D. Hewitt Doreen A. Leduc	Rev. Hector LaMontagne Roman Catholic Priest
June 5	Pittsfield	Robert E. Little, Jr. Diarne E. Dow	Robert F. Watkins Justice of the Peace
June 13	Pittsfield	W. Sanford Bucknam Alicia Sabbia	Rev. Arthur H. Bucknam, Jr. Ordained Clergyman
June 21	Barnstead	Brian A. White Vera L. Wessely	Marilyn R. P. Flanders Justice of the Peace
July 10	Barnstead	Robert F. Lewis Jean C. MacPhee	James A. Barnard Justice of the Peace
Aug. 1	Pittsfield	Michael F. Garofano Donna Mae Golden	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Ordained Clergyman
Aug. 8	Concord	David Alan Croft Susan Marie Kidder	Rev. Charles C. Close Pastor
Aug. 15	Pittsfield	John A. Kiley Deborah J. Ferguson	Rev. Malcolm T. Hall Pastor

DATE	PLACE	NAME	BY WHOM MARRIED
Aug.16	Chichester	David A. Brown Elizabeth Evans	Thomas A. Golden Minister
Aug.28	Rochester	James J. Martel Gail A. Whiteaker	Victor Cardosi, Jr. Justice of the Peace
Aug.29	Pittsfield	John Brandon Guida Katrina Elizabeth Hast	Dr. Vincent Fischer Clergyman
Aug.29	Pittsfield	Harold A. Miner, Jr. Donna J. Webber	Rev. Jean A. Tremblay Pastor
Aug.29	Alton Bay	Thomas H. Freese Clarinda Ann Gunderson	Charles M. Morgan Minister
Aug.30	Deerfield	Kenneth L. Chaffee Diane L. Miller	George W. Carr Justice of the Peace
Sept.3	Boscawen	Terence D. Lewis Cheryl T. Whitney	William R. Potter Justice of the Peace
Sept.5	Barrington	Joseph Downs Shirley L. Fife	Philip A. Petit Priest
Sept.5	Pittsfield	Randall T. Clark Veronica L. Hardy	Rev. Jean A. Tremblay Pastor
Sept.20	Chichester	Chester L. Sloan Patricia Ann Roach	James S. Hillsgrove Justice of the Peace
Sept.25	Pittsfield	James J. Baxter Beverly W. Wellman	James S. Hillsgrove Justice of the Peace
Sept.26	Pittsfield	Richard Hebert Osborne Bonnie Lee Kilton	George Twigg, III. Justice of the Peace
Oct. 3	Pittsfield	Theodore D. Mitchell Antonette B. Kless	Donald B. Corringham Episcopal Priest
Oct. 3	Pittsfield	Michael J. Haynes Susan J. Phillips	Robert J. Lemer Justice of the Peace
Oct. 3	Franklin	Douglas Norman Stevens Glenna Mae Bartlett	Rev. Arthur H. Bucknam, Jr. Ordained Clergyman
Oct. 10	Concord	Eugene W. Ladd, Jr. Brenda L. Churchill	Russell E. McConnell Minister
Oct. 17	Pittsfield	Timothy E. Riel Sharon L. Lampron	Rev. Jean A. Tremblay Pastor
Oct. 30	Nashua	Walter A. Merrow Donna M. Riel	Ronald W. Bowman Justice of the Peace
Oct. 31	Pittsfield	Lester W. DeRoche, Jr. Rebecca T. Wolfe	Alma B. Tirrell Justice of the Peace
Dec. 5	Pittsfield	Timothy S. Freese Linda M. Finnegan	Rev. Jean A. Tremblay Pastor

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES S. HILLSGROVE  
Town Clerk



# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

For the Year Ending December 31, 1981

DATE	PLACE	NAME	AGE
Jan. 1	Concord	Grace G. Whittier	75
Jan. 11	Concord	Bert T. Ewing	78
Jan. 27	Pittsfield	Joanne Knapp	23
Feb. 3	Concord	Ira Fred Kimball	69
Feb. 4	Pittsfield	Todd A. Lesser	9
Feb. 6	Concord	Albert W. Viens	69
Feb. 11	Concord	Arthur J. St.Laurent	61
Feb. 13	Concord	Eunice S. Philbrick	65
Feb. 28	Concord	Allan P. Barton	74
Mar. 11	Concord	Theresa N. Ordway	49
Mar. 29	Pittsfield	Ernest F. Raymond	66
Apr. 5	Concord	Olivine R. Perkins	70
Apr. 17	Concord	Mildred S. Hutchinson	73
May 2	Manchester	Chester R. Vandermark	60
May 4	Concord	Phyllis A. Watson	39
May 15	Concord	Emma L. Chagnon	92
May 18	Concord	George Robichaud	76
June 9	Pittsfield	Albe Picard	85
July 20	Pittsfield	Jamie Ann Bertrand	1 mo., 13 days
July 23	Concord	George E. Linscott	73
July 28	Concord	Paul C. King	57
Aug. 20	Pittsfield	Terry Leonard Drew	23
Aug. 21	Pittsfield	Keith W. Magoon	19
Sept. 11	Laconia	Edna Pearl Hewey	52
Sept. 30	Pittsfield	Helen C. Avery	73
Nov. 25	Concord	Laura B. Chagnon	90
Dec. 2	Pittsfield	Alexander Melas	4 mo.
Dec. 11	Concord	Ruth F. Elkins	74
Dec. 16	Pittsfield	Bryce Leigh Wood	3 mo.
Dec. 20	Concord	Constance Romprey	54
Dec. 23	Pittsfield	Oliva Claudia Drolet	80
Dec. 23	Concord	Clarence B. Fuller	69
Dec. 26	Pittsfield	Thaddeus Walter Szalajeski	70
Dec. 28	Concord	Janice E. Kilton	58
Dec. 30	Concord	Freeman I. Goodale	73

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES S. HILLSGROVE  
Town Clerk



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT #51  
ALTON - BARNSTEAD - PITTSFIELD

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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OF

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F O R     T H E     Y E A R     E N D I N G

DECEMBER 31, 1981

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SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT #51  
PITTSFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

ADMINISTRATION  
and  
ORGANIZATION

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MODERATOR.....Henry F. Stapleton

CLERK.....Roberta J. Maxfield

SCHOOL BOARD

-John W. Barto.....Term Expires 1983

-Dolores A. Francis, Ch.....Term Expires 1983

-Patricia A. Fraser.....Term Expires 1982

-Thomas E. Marston.....Term Expires 1984

-Robert D. Winchester.....Term Expires 1982

TREASURER.....Elaine A. Emerson

AUDITORS.....Chester Francis, Robert Landry

CENSUS TAKER.....Roberta J. Maxfield

SCHOOL NURSE.....Helen N. Sweeney

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.....F. Andre Paquette

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR.....Wayne W. Emerson

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.....Helen L. Robinson

ACCOUNTING CLERKS.....Susan Crouse, Karen Kidder

ACCOUNTS BOOKKEEPER.....Helen M. Sullivan

ADMINISTRATIVE INTERN.....Barbara Moulton

TITLE I. COORDINATOR.....Catherine M. Hamblett

TITLE I. ADMIN. ASS'T.....Linda S. Troendle

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT #51

PITTSFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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On March 10, 1981 the qualified voters of the Pittsfield School District were notified to meet at the Town Hall to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year;
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year;
3. To choose one member of the School Board for the ensuing three years;
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year;
5. To choose three Auditors for the ensuing year.

Town Moderator pro tem, Henry F. Stapleton, read the Warrant and the certification of posting. The polls were open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. There were seven hundred, five (705) ballots cast with the following results:

MODERATOR:

Henry F. Stapleton, 644 votes

CLERK:

Robertta J. Maxfield, 644 votes

TREASURER:

Elaine A. Emerson, 606 votes

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER:

Thomas E. Marston, 639 votes

AUDITORS:

Frances A. Marston, 38 write-in votes

Arnold L. Wells, 32 write-in votes

Louis Houle, III., 23 write-in votes

TOWN OF PITTSFIELD  
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

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On Thursday, March 19, 1981 the Annual School District Meeting was held at the Greenleaf Auditorium. Moderator, Henry F. Stapleton, opened the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Leo Fraser made a motion to dispense with the first reading of the Warrant, and Paul Metcalf seconded. Voice vote affirmative.

Moderator announced that he would not entertain more than one amendment to a motion at a time.

Leonard Greer presented the Moderator a written request signed by ten registered voters which read as follows:

"The undersigned registered voters qualified to vote in school district affairs in the Town of Pittsfield, respectfully request that all votes acting upon motions, and amendments thereto, if any, made relative to Articles 3 and 4 in the Warrant for this meeting, shall be taken by secret ballot."

Article #1

"I move the salaries of School District Officers be approved as follows: Moderator \$30.00; Clerk \$30.00; Chairperson of School Board \$400.00; School Board Members \$300.00 each; Treasurer \$400.00; Auditors \$60.00 total; and Truant Officer \$100.00." John Genest made the motion, seconded by Robert Winchester.

Donald Bergeron asked if there were any increases over this year. John Genest stated that there were increases of \$100.00 for each member of the School Board, and \$150. for the Chairperson. Voice vote affirmative.

Article #2

"I move the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, and Officers chosen be accepted as printed in the annual report." Patricia Fraser made the motion, seconded by Robert Winchester.

Gilbert Bleckmann, Chairman of the Budget Committee, spoke in defense of the Budget Committee's decisions due to the many newspaper articles which he felt had done them a great injustice. Said the 14 members on the Committee had



spent many hours carefully weighing each item and were very aware of the school's needs, but also kept in mind the impact this budget has on the taxpayers. We had to consider what is reasonable for the people in the Town of Pittsfield to pay. We were aware that the figures on the revenue side were inflated and if the State cuts back we will be facing additional increases. Let's give some credit to the 14 Committee members: do you honestly think they would vote to cut back an item if it meant endangering the lives of our children? Biggest impact are mandated programs which we seem to have no control over. Special education is the largest--costs are uncontrollable--what are our obligations to these children? The Budget Committee asked to have an item put in the Warrant as follows:

"To limit the expenditures in the #1200 Account to \$135,000., plus any additional State or Federal Revenues in excess of the \$19,097.00 in revenues reflected in the Budget Committee's column, Section II of the 1981-82 budget. Such additional revenues must be specifically generated for Special Education on the State or Federal level."

School Board advised us that we were too late to have it printed in the Warrant. Voice vote affirmative on Article #2.

### Article #3

To see what sum the District will vote to raise and appropriate to implement the Factfinder's recommendations pertaining to cost items which are currently at impasse between the Pittsfield School Board and the Education Association of Pittsfield. (See the Factfinder's report attached hereto.)

Gordon Weldon asked if the figure printed in the Suncook Sun of \$539,650. as the recommended figure of the Factfinder was correct, or if the figure \$542,235. as printed on the hand-out sheet we received when we entered this meeting is the correct amount. John Barto said that, based on a recalculation, the figure of \$542,235. is the correct intended Factfinder's recommended amount.

Michael Trojano moved that we accept the Factfinder's recommendations and raise and appropriate the sum of \$650,751.00 to support these recommendations. Kurt Boehm seconded.

Gilbert Bleckmann challenged the legality of Item #3 because it wasn't brought before the Budget Committee, but the Moderator ruled it was legal.

Moderator then read Issue #2, Salaries, Bonuses from the Factfinder's report: "The Association proposed a contractual Salary Schedule which it claimed would be an effective 14.1% increase over 80-81 salary costs.

The School Board's position was that its "Hiring Guide Salary Schedule", granting to the Board unilateral determination, was adequate to its needs. It proposed an increased monetary package of nine percent (9%).

The Factfinder reminds the parties that the Association is the certified bargaining representative under RSA 273-A for conditions of employment: that "...terms and conditions of employment..." is defined at 273-A XI., as "wages..." and that, it is well settled that the term "wages" in labor relations includes all forms of compensation."

Michael Trojano spoke on behalf of the teachers. When the Education Association and the School Board couldn't agree on a figure we engaged the help of a Factfinder to bring the issue before you. The only difference between the School Board's recommended figure and the Factfinder's is about \$10,000.00, but there is about \$37,000.00 difference between the Budget Committee and the Factfinder.

Lengthy discussion followed regarding the percentages and correct budget figures. Budget Committee members maintained that they were not given the correct figures, and Gilbert Bleckmann asked to go on record that the numbers being used are inaccurate.

John Barto said that the Budget Committee was having trouble tracking the figures because they apply only to the teachers in the bargaining unit. He said the Budget Committee offered a 7% increase; the School Board offered a 9% increase; the Factfinder's report recommends a 10.7% increase; and the Education Association asked for a 14.2% increase, but the School Board rejected it. If we vote the Factfinder's figure, the School Board is bound to it and if we reject it the School Board and the Education Association will have to go back to the bargaining table.

Richard Magnifico, Business Administrator, explained that some of the confusion is the difference between actual figures and budget figures.

David Adams asked for a breakdown of the difference between the Factfinder's figure of \$542,235 and the sum of \$650,751 which was requested in the motion --roughly \$108,500 difference.

John Barto explained the difference as follows as per the Factfinder's report:

Blue Cross/Blue Shield.....	\$ 49,720.00
F.I.C.A.....	36,330.00
Retirement.....	11,766.00
Course Reimbursement.....	1,700.00
Sick Leave.....	9,000.00
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	\$108,516.00

Robert Landry asked where this increase would place us in the salary range of surrounding schools. Michael Trojano said a 10.7% increase would probably put us in the \$8800 to \$14,500 range, and at this level we can keep good quality teachers and attract good new ones.

Gilbert Bleckmann said that he personally was opposed to only a 7% increase, but reminded everyone that they were voting on the whole 1100 Account, and just because they voted a 10.7% increase didn't necessarily assure every teacher of a 10.7% increase. He made a motion that the article be amended so that all teachers receive a 10.7% increase.

John Barto said we either have to accept or reject the Factfinder's report and it is not legal to change at this point.

Discussion seemed to be at an impasse so the Moderator announced we would vote on Article #3 by secret ballot.

Barbara Clark asked for the names on the request for a secret ballot, and the Moderator read the ten names.

Moderator declared the polls open at 9:20 p.m. Arnold Wells, Frances Marston, Barbara Raney, Peggy Weldon, Clerk and Moderator acted as ballot officials. Polls closed at 9:45 p.m. There were 195 ballots cast with 106 yes, 88 no, and 1 blank. Motion carried.

#### Article #4

Robert Winchester moved that the District raise and appropriate \$1,449,613.00 for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District officers and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District which represents an increase over the Budget Committee figure as follows:



\$ 13,330.00 -- Salaries voted in Article #3  
19,366.00 -- Plan JW voted in Article #3  
5,000.00 -- Contingency Fund  
1,120.00 -- Athletic travel account  
11,000.00 -- Smoke tower for Grammar School

John Barto seconded the motion.

Gordon Weldon asked where the contingency fund of \$5,000 is listed in the budget as not being recommended by the Budget Committee. The municipal budget act requires that it be printed in the Warrant.

Robert Winchester explained that it was included in the 2540 Account under "Operation & Maintenance of Plant".

Fred Hast made a motion to amend the figure of \$1,449,613 to \$1,441,613 by deleting \$8,000 for the smoke tower. Felt we didn't have to go to this expense and left \$3,000 in the account to remodel the present fire escape. William Bleckmann seconded.

Ass't. Superintendent Paquette informed us that he requested the State Fire Marshall to inspect the school along with the local Fire Chief, Fred Hast. The Fire Marshall presented his report recommending we install an enclosed smoke tower which would be free from snow, ice, and the influence of heights.

Elementary Principal Sherwood Fluery, said his first priority was the safety of the children. Said he had conducted many fire drills, but felt an enclosed tower was necessary to assure the safety of all children. Present fire escape is exposed to elements, there are two windows adjoining the escape which are a hazard, and the scare tactic of being able to look down and see the ground below. Storage has been a problem because of lack of space but all flammable materials have been removed from under the stairs to help alleviate the potential fire hazard. A smoke tower would be completely enclosed with fire resistant materials and installed with a fan at the top to draw out any smoke.

Gilbert Bleckmann said that three Budget Committee members inspected the school and they felt that the present fire escape was acceptable with a few changes. Fred Hast suggested putting wire screen on the windows under the fire escape; roof over top landing; treads on stairs; and sheet-rock under stairways inside for storage areas. Several people voiced their opinions on this subject and all seemed to be in agreement that the smoke tower was not really the main issue, but how quickly the children could exit the building safely in case of fire.



Next issue for discussion was the Special Education Budget.

Patricia Fraser said the Budget Committee voted to cut the amount for Special Education after the public hearing. We need this money because the Federal Government requires that all handicapped children who are educable must receive a public education and it is the responsibility of the local school district. If the town doesn't vote this money, it will have to come out of some other part of the budget.

Discussion followed regarding putting a cap on the amount we can spend on the handicapped.

Attorney Bradley F. Kidder advised that under the present law, local school districts must provide twice the state average yearly tuition per pupil for educating handicapped children, with the State picking up the balance of the costs. School districts are obligated to provide these children with an education either in its own district or in another district at its expense. I don't believe that legally the town can put a cap on the amount for Special Education.

John Barto reminded us that the Governor is presently proposing to put a ceiling on Special Education spending at the State level. This means that if the State reduced its support we will be forced to make up the difference, and that will mean an even larger increase in our taxes.

Gordon Weldon said we have 62 handicapped children out of a total of about 700. About 20% of the total budget goes to the 62 handicapped children. What about the average children?

Moderator called for a vote on the amended motion to delete \$8,000 from the recommended figure of \$11,000 for the smoke tower. Voice vote carried.

Moderator then announced we would proceed to vote on the amended figure of \$1,441,613 under Article #4. Polls were declared open at 11:08 p.m. Arnold Wells, Frances Marston, Fred Hast, June Chase, Clerk and Moderator acted as ballot officials. Polls were closed at 11:25 p.m. There were 166 ballots cast with 125 yes, and 41 no. Motion carried.

#### Article #5

"I move that the District authorize the School Board to make application for and receive in the name of the District such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for the educational purposes as may now or hereinafter be

forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any federal or state agency." John Genest made the motion, seconded by William Miller. Voice vote carried.

#### Article #6

Vernon Leduc, Jr. made a motion that the teachers' salaries be printed in the Town Report, as they had been in the past. Duly seconded and voice vote affirmative.

Moderator thanked everyone that assisted with the balloting.

Patricia Fraser spoke on behalf of the School Board and thanked John Genest for all his help and dedication to the Board for the past three years and he received a standing ovation.

Leo Fraser made a motion to adjourn and it was duly seconded. Voted in the affirmative at 11:33 p.m. Officers present were sworn in.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERTA J. MAXFIELD  
School District Clerk

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Pittsfield School District, I respectfully submit my 1982 report as your Superintendent of Schools.

The 1981-82 school year have been one of significant change for the Pittsfield School District. The following major changes have occurred:

1. The new School Administrative Unit #51 made up of the Towns of Alton, Barnstead and Pittsfield became a reality on 1 July 1981. With this change the Office of the Superintendent of Schools was located on Route 126 in Barnstead--centrally located within the S.A.U.--so as to serve the three districts as efficiently as possible. The location of the office in Barnstead makes it possible for us to eliminate all long distance telephone calls between the individual schools and the Office of the Superintendent of Schools. In addition, we have been able to keep the cost of travel by S.A.U. and local district personnel to a minimum.
2. Special Education was reorganized within each district and within the S.A.U. The result is that the School District of Pittsfield has saved in excess of \$16,000 for the 1981-82 school year and will save an additional \$40,000 during the 1982-83 school year. Thus, the School District of Pittsfield will have saved in Special Education costs alone a significant part of their contribution to the support of the Office of the Superintendent of Schools for the two school years mentioned.
3. A year ago the district faced a number of safety and fire hazards in several of the buildings within the School District. Due to the leadership of Mr. Fleury and Mr. Fortado, and the support of the voters at the 1981 School District Meeting, virtually every safety hazard pointed out by the State Fire Marshall has been eliminated. We believe that a significant contribution has been made to the safety of the children of Pittsfield by addressing these matters. The result of this attention during the 1981-82 school

year has permitted the Administration and the Board to propose lower amounts for maintenance costs in the 1982-83 budget.

4. A significant change in the Administration of the high school has been the addition of the position of Assistant Principal. We have already begun to see the positive results of this change. We have a far better handle on the enforcement of attendance rules, far better follow-up on truancy cases, and a much quieter learning atmosphere in the school building. Mr. Brian Buckley has performed superbly in his new position and has made it possible for the high school principal to devote much more time to the development of curriculum and the evaluation of the teaching faculty.
5. After several years of excellent service, Mrs. Shirley Robinson has relinquished her position as Truant Officer. Mr. George Cody of the Pittsfield Police Department has assumed the position of Truant Officer for the School District. This has resulted in a new spirit of cooperation between the School District and the Police Department. The results, to date, have been very positive.
6. The School Board and Administration have adopted and implemented a new system for evaluating all professional personnel in the School District.
7. The Faculty and Administration of the Pittsfield School District, in cooperation with their colleagues in the other two districts, have developed a new Master Plan for Staff Development. This will permit us to have a coordinated program of professional improvement for all of our professional staff.
8. With the assistance of an Administrative Intern at the S.A.U. Office, Mrs. Barbara Moulton, the Office of the Superintendent has been able to propose a complete revision of the School District policies as well as the procedures for refining and expanding those policies in the future.

These are just a few of the significant changes which have come about during the 1981-82 school year; they



provide for better management and for improvement in the quality of education. It is my firm belief that 1982-83 will see equally significant improvements in the operation of the School District.

As we look to the future, there are a number of issues facing the School Board and the School District:

1. We need to recognize that the coarse offerings made available to the Junior High School students is simply inadequate to meet their needs. The lack of proper offerings leads to many of the disciplinary problems which occur at that level. The Administration and the Board are beginning to address this problem.
2. The Administration and the Board need to re-examine all of the curricula in the school in order to be sure that a well-coordinated program of instruction from Grades 1 through 12 is in place in the district.
3. On the initiative of Mr. Rick Margolis, Reading Coordinator, a very effective program called "Sunspots" was initiated during the Summer of 1981. This program has been funded again under a Federal Grant for the Summer of 1982. This program, briefly, provides much of the school readiness preparation for those children who are coming into the First Grade, but which is not provided by the presence of a Kindergarten in the system. This continues to be, in my judgement, a serious educational gap in the district's program. I believe the district must discuss the possibility of instituting a public Kindergarten.
4. The problems relating to health and well-being and the teaching of a comprehensive health curriculum need to be addressed by the Faculty, Administration and the School Board during the 1982-83 school year. What do the citizens and parents expect from the school in teaching their children in these areas? What about the general area of marriage and family? We will need the support and interest of citizens to develop a proper curriculum in this area.
5. It is clear that there will continue to be an assault on the financial support from the state and federal levels. How can the Faculty, the Administration, the Board and the District plan in order to provide

quality education within increasingly severe financial constraints?

These are just a few of the major issues facing the district during the coming year.

The transition to a new S.A.U., the appointment of a new Assistant Principal at the high school, the improvement in the safety standards in the school facilities and various attempts to improve instruction, have placed heavy burdens on the School Board, the Administration and the Faculty in their attempts to provide quality education for the children of Pittsfield. Nevertheless, substantial progress has been made during the current year. This is due in large measure to the dedication of the professional staff (the teachers, the principals and the assistant principal) and the unselfish dedication of the five members of the School Board (Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Fraser, Mr. Barton, Mr. Marston, and Mr. Winchester). I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to these people as well as to the Citizens of Pittsfield for their support and understanding during this very active school year. I encourage all citizens--especially the parents of the children--to feel free at all times to contact the Principals of the Superintendent directly, or through members of the School Board, if that is more convenient.

In the year ahead, I would like to solicit a substantial amount of volunteer help in support of the schools. We have already seen a significant increase in such help through the efforts of Sheila Fries and Brenda Abbott. I believe that one way of overcoming the severe financial cut-backs which we have faced and which we are facing is through an extended partnership between the school community and the community at large. The work of the Community Education Project which Sheila and Brenda have begun, needs to be extended. We need the support and help of all the Citizens of Pittsfield.

Respectfully submitted.

F. ANDRE PAQUETTE  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

## REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the members of the Pittsfield School Board, the Superintendent of Schools, and the citizens of Pittsfield, I respectfully submit my fourth annual report as Principal of Pittsfield High School.

The academic year began on September 2nd with 394 students enrolled in grades seven through twelve. We enrolled 315 students from Pittsfield, 100 from Barnstead and six from Epsom. Six teachers have joined our staff. They are Ms. Diane Demers, Special Education; Mr. John Lyons, English; Ms. Jonine Osgood, Special Education; and Ms. Kristen Wivagg, English. Mrs. Joan Kenney has been teaching Business Education while Mrs. Jeanne Bishop has been on a leave of absence. Ms. Lydia Burbank has been teaching French while Mrs. Corrine Foreman has been on a leave of absence. Mrs. Barbara Stamm has joined our staff as Librarian/Media Specialist.

A most important addition to our staff and program has been our Assistant Principal, Brian N. Buckley. Mr. Buckley has assumed the responsibilities of student attendance, discipline, and coordination of the adult education program. His conscientious efforts have permitted me the time to devote my attention to the important issues of teacher evaluation, supervision of instruction, staff development, and the review of curriculum. The Metropolitan Achievement Tests were administered in April to all students in grades 7-11. The results were encouraging. Our students generally scored higher than the national average in math, reading and language arts.

Fifty-seven of our juniors and seniors are attending the Area 11 Vocational Center at Concord High School and are enrolled in Electronics, Graphic Arts, Auto Mechanics, Health Occupations, Building Construction, Machine Shop, Child Care, Distributive Education, and Food Services. I am very pleased that 40% of our upperclassmen are able to take advantage of this opportunity. This is an extremely important

addition to our curriculum providing our students with a vocational education that would otherwise not be available.

New high pressure sodium lighting has been installed in the gymnasium, providing an increased level of illumination at less than one-fourth the wattage of the old incandescent lamps.

The dust collector has been installed in the Industrial Arts Building, greatly improving the air quality in the woodworking shop. With the help of C.E.T.A. paid summer workers we painted several more classrooms and two corridor areas.

The buildings and programs are important to the operation of our school, yet the heart of any school is its people. Working together the staff and administration continue to provide a quality education for our students. I sincerely appreciate the support I have received from members of the School Board, Superintendent Paquette, the staff, students, and people of Pittsfield.

Respectfully submitted,  
STEPHEN M. FORTADO  
High School Principal



## REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

To the members of the School Board, the Superintendent of Schools, and the citizens of Pittsfield, I respectfully submit my first annual report as Assistant Principal of Pittsfield High School.

Part of the philosophy of Pittsfield High School is to provide an educational program to enable students "to assume the role of responsible citizens of their community". In this process Pittsfield High School inspires the development of cognitive skills and physical and creative abilities. Toward this end, and to prevent and/or minimize the frequency of non-productive social behavior acts, I direct my energies. With the opening of school, the student body was addressed at an assembly at which Pittsfield High School policies and procedures were explained in detail. I gave special attention to rules concerning attendance, tardiness, truancy, classroom decorum, office and teacher detention and reasons for possible suspension. I enforce disciplinary measures when a student is dangerous to, or unable to respect the rights of his/her classmates, staff, or other persons in the educational district, or the student has demonstrated an inability or unwillingness to abide by school regulations. While monitoring attendance, accountability is paramount. With the assistance of parents and the truant officer, Officer George Cote, the verification of reason for absence has been greatly facilitated.

As advisor to the Pittsfield High School Student Council, I eagerly involve myself with the students in fund-raising projects, school activities, and successfully operating a school bookstore. The Council is active in the programs, activities and concerns of the Region III Student Council.

I would like to acknowledge the invaluable services of Community/School Coordinators Brenda Abbott and Sheila Fries in assisting in the organi-

zation of the year's Adult Education Program. By their careful canvassing of the community, desired courses were set up and instructors obtained.

I sincerely appreciate the support of the School Board, the Superintendent of Schools, staff, students, people of Pittsfield, and especially Stephen M. Fortado, Principal of Pittsfield High School.

Respectfully submitted,

BRIAN N. BUCKLEY  
Assistant Principal

## REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL

To the members of the School Board, the Superintendent of Schools and the citizens of Pittsfield, I respectfully submit my second annual report as Elementary Principal of the Pittsfield Schools.

The academic year began on September 2, with a total of 283 students enrolled in grades one through six. Enrollment increased from 251 students in 1980 to the present figure.

We started our year with 19 staff members. We had eleven returning teachers, six new teachers and two new aides. The new members are: Ms. Brenda Hunter, grades 1-4 Special Education; Ms. Karen Brautigam, grade 3; Mrs. Edith Purtell, grade 4; Ms. Kim Nixon, Speech Therapist; Mr. Roger Heath, grade 6; Ms. Margie Renno, grades 5-6 Special Education; Ms. Jennifer Pace, Diagnostic Prescriptive Teacher; Mrs. Chris Widerstrom, Physical Education Aide; and Mrs. Faith Whittier, grade 2/3 aide.

Our elementary program continues to improve in providing an excellent education to the children in Pittsfield. Some of the areas of improvement this past year are: the adoption of a science curriculum, grades 1-6; the addition of physical education classes; Community Awareness Week; intramural and ski programs; adoption of the Rinehart Writing Program, grades one through six; the new staff evaluation process; the new staff development plan; the addition of the New Hampshire History curriculum in grade 4; the SUNSPOTS summer pre-school program; the acquisition of audiovisual equipment through Title IV-B; the continuing improvement in our library; the Inter-district Special Education Programs; and the transition 2/3 class.

Other areas in our school which need to be recognized for their continued strength are: the staff; the reading program; the special education program; the school volunteer program; the P.T.O.; and Title I.

A great deal of attention was focused during the 1981-82 school year on improving the physical condition of the elementary building. The following is a list of some of the major repairs:

- Fire alarm pull box (Memorial)
- Fire-glass windows bordering fire escape (Grammar)
- Electrical repairs and replacement of ungrounded receptacles and faulty lighting (Grammar & Memorial)
- Storm windows (Memorial)
- Roof repair (Grammar)
- New fence and gate (Grammar)
- Book and paper storage areas (Grammar)
- New furnace, zoning, and thermostats (Grammar)
- Entry way (Grammar).

I would like to express my appreciation for the support I have received from the members of the School Board, Superintendent Paquette, the staff, students and townspeople of Pittsfield in my second year as Elementary Principal. The 1981-82 school year was a successful and rewarding year. I look forward to the 1982-83 school year.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERWOOD W. FLUERY  
Elementary Principal



## SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT #51

### SPECIAL NEEDS

In anticipation of changes in special education at the State level, an Interdistrict Task Force was formed. The purpose of the Task Force was to investigate how cooperation between the Towns of Alton, Barnstead, and Pittsfield could facilitate meeting legal obligations to handicapped students should the state regional system or funding policy change.

The Task Force collected and analyzed student profile information, reviewed budgets and assessed local resources. After identifying common needs and problems, it was estimated that \$41,332.00 could be saved between the three districts if they pooled resources in providing services to educationally handicapped students.

The recommendations of the Task Force have been implemented this year by the formation of "Education 51". Ed 51 is a private, non-profit organization which provides a number of different services to the towns of Alton, Barnstead and Pittsfield:

1. INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMMING. Two programs for moderately to severely handicapped children have been established in Pittsfield: a self-contained class for emotionally handicapped junior and senior high school students, and a language impaired program for younger students. Both programs have allowed the three districts to provide appropriate programming without sending students out of district.

2. EVALUATION AND REMEDIATION. This year each district has available the services of a certified diagnostic counselor and licensed occupational therapist. This has allowed related services and diagnostics to be provided in a more efficient and cost effective way.

3. S.A.U. PUPIL PLACEMENT TEAM. Staff resources in the towns of Alton, Barnstead and Pittsfield are shared to ensure proper representation of certified staff at the local evaluation meetings.

4. TRANSPORTATION: Ed. 51 has leased a van which facilitates transportation for inter-district students and is available for other small group transportation needs within the S.A.U.

These programs will be evaluated this spring to ensure they continue to meet the needs of all three towns.

INTER-DISTRICT PERSONNEL  
1981 - 82

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Mary-Ellen Azem.....Speech Therapist  
Sarah E. Bartlett .....Occupational Therapist  
Susan M. Drescher .....Aide for the Language Impaired  
Mary J. Hogan.....Instructor for the Language Impaired  
Mark D. Jarvis.....Ed 51 Program Supervisor  
Stephen E. Lydon.....Aide for the Emotionally Handicapped  
Kirke H. Olson.....Diagnostic Counselor  
Lisa A. Ranauro..Instructor for the Emotionally Handicapped

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In accordance with State and Federal Law, Pittsfield provides special education services to eighty-one identified special needs students. Three of these students are served in out-of-district placements; seven are served in Ed 51 programs, and seventy-one are served in Pittsfield's Special Education Programs.

Pittsfield has a continuous Resource Room Program designed to serve students with differing handicapping conditions at various age levels in Grades one through twelve. All handicapped students who require speech therapy or individual tutoring have access to the services of a full time Speech and Language Therapist and a Diagnostic Prescriptive Teacher. There is also a consulting program to meet the needs of those handicapped students who require counseling services and occupational therapy.

"Do you know a child under 18 in need of Special Education? If so, please contact your school principal."

## Number

-Pupils examined (sports).....	128
-Others examined:(cafeteria personnel).....	5
(bus drivers).....	1
(janitors).....	2
-Tests: (serology).....	5
(stool cultures).....	5
(throat cultures).....	5

# Report of School Nurse-Teacher

-Vision Tests.....	728
-Hearing Tests.....	728
-Heights.....	728
-Weights.....	728
-First Aid & Office Visits.....	2,332

## Vaccinations & Communicable Diseases

-Chicken Pox.....	2
-Impetigo.....	4
-Scabies.....	2
-Scarlet Fever.....	14
-Mononucleosis.....	4

Defects Found By School Nurse-Teacher:	No. Cases	Seen or Treated By Family Physician
-Vision.....	22	19
-Hearing.....	18	9
-Posture.....	10	4
-Speech.....	30	23
-Teeth .....	57	20+
-Tonsils.....	86	2

## Clinics & Special Referrals

-Dental.....	133	133
-Pre-School (1st grade).....	34	34
-P.S.V.S. & P.S.H.S.....	69	69
-Immunization clinics.....	214	214

Number of Home Visits: 45

Submitted by,  
HELEN N. SWEENEY, R.N.  
School Nurse-Teacher

# DRAKE FIELD RECREATION PROGRAM

1981

The 1981 Drake Field Recreation Program came under the direction of William J. Ranauro and his assistant, Jackie Thistle. This year's program ran from 9:00 to 12:00 noon each day, Monday through Friday, and lasted seven weeks. A great deal of work was done in preparation for the opening of this year's program. New athletic and playground equipment was purchased and installed. The new merry-go-round was especially appreciated by the little ones.

The park featured organized programs in basketball, tennis, badminton, and flag football, as well as the park favorite, "peggyball". After some practice and instruction, tournaments followed for all age groups.

On July 17th, some forty kids traveled down to Hampton Beach. The weather was perfect, and a good time was had by all. A trip to Fenway Park was scheduled for early August, but was cancelled due to the Major League Baseball strike.

At this time, I would like to thank the Pittsfield Recreation Department for giving me the opportunity to work at Drake Field this past year. I would also like to extend my gratitude toward those kids who came and played. It was a most enjoyable summer.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM J. RANAURO  
Recreation Director  
Drake Field



PITTSFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT #51

1981 - 82  
FACULTY ROSTER

Salary	Name	Position
12,175	ALIE, Sherry A.	Home Economics
14,075	BECK, James N.	Art
10,350	BOEHM, Constance E.	Science
12,175	BOEHM, Kurt I.	Mathematics
9,300	BRAUTIGAM, Karen B.	Grade 3
16,500	BUCKLEY, Brian N.	Ass't. Principal, Grades 7-12
9,000	*BURBANK, Lydia J.	French
13,095	CROSS, Ola B.	English
14,075	DAVIS, Gerald A.	English
9,300	DEMERS, Diane M.	Special Education
16,568	DOUGLASS, John W.	Guidance Director
14,875	DOWNIE, Charles A.	Grade 5
9,775	DOWNIE, Donna S.	Grade 5
14,450	DROLET, Beverly A.	Grade 3
18,530	FLUERY, Sherwood W.	Principal, Grades 1-6
12,625	*FOREMAN, Corinne A.	French
24,089	FORTADO, Stephen M.	Principal, Grades 1-12
12,625	FRAZIER, Richard R.	Mathematics
13,150	GLIDDEN, Elaine G.	Business
13,150	GLIDDEN, Jonas V.	Social Studies
11,950	HATCH, Richard D.	Physical Education
13,350	HEATH, Roger E.	Grade 6
14,875	HORNE, Richard K.	Mathematics
9,000	HUNTER, Brenda L.	Special Education
12,900	KENNEY, Joan M.	Business
10,750	KIDDER, Rebecca H.	Grade 6
12,175	KNOWLTON, David L.	Building Trades
12,625	LANDRY, Judith V.	Grade 1
10,600	LEWIS, David T.	Industrial Arts
13,150	LORD, John W.	Science
9,825	LYONS, John F.	English
11,570	MARGOLIS, Rick A.	Reading
11,150	McDONOUGH, Karen A.	Reading
9,000	NIXON, Kimberly S.	Speech Therapist
9,775	OSGOOD, Jonine A.	Special Education
9,000	PACE, Jennifer L.	Special Education
10,600	PURTELL, Edith I.	Grade 4
9,600	RANAURO, William J.	Social Studies
9,000	RENNO, Marjorie R.	Special Education
11,150	ROBINSON, Diane R.	Grade 1
10,350	ROGERS, George J.	Social Studies
12,410	SANBORN, Hugh M.	Vocational Education

\*Leave of absence  
Salaries pro-rated

Salary	Name	Position
13,075	SCOTT, Monyeane C.	Grade 4
11,150	STAMM, Barbara J.	Librarian
12,625	STAPLETON, Marjorie D.	Grade 2
11,150	SWEENEY, Helen N.	Nurse
13,435	TROJANO, Michael J.	Music
11,990	WALLACE, Mark H.	Science
13,150	WALLACE, Sylvia J.	Grade 2/3
10,350	WIVAGG, Kristin E.	English

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REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER  
FOR THE  
Fiscal Year July 1, 1980 to June 30, 1981

Cash On Hand		\$ -4,528.61
Received from Selectmen	\$649,307.00	
Received from State Sources	210,092.60	
Received from Federal Sources	53,508.00	
Received from Tuitions	187,231.75	
Received from Trust Funds	49,512.08	
Received from All Other Sources	27,406.03	
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$1,177,057.46
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		\$1,172,528.85
Less School Board Orders Paid		\$1,180,432.05
Balance on Hand June 30, 1981		\$ -7,903.20

July 10, 1981

Elaine A. Emerson  
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Pittsfield of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1981, and find them correct in all respects.

August 4, 1981

Auditors: Robert D. Landry  
C.T. Francis

STATEMENT OF REVENUES  
For the Year Ended June 30, 1981

Revenue From Local Sources:

Current Appropriation	\$649,307.00	
Tuitions	187,231.75	
Driver Education Tuition	1,104.49	
Rentals	983.50	
Trust Funds	<u>49,512.08</u>	
		\$ 888,138.82

Revenue From State Sources:

Foundation Aid	\$119,754.92	
Sweepstakes	13,013.55	
School Building Aid	4,500.00	
Transportation	8,133.12	
Driver Education	1,400.00	
Handicapped Aid	42,364.42	
Gov. Council on Enegy	3,731.20	
Gas Tax Refunds	<u>142.00</u>	
		\$ 193,039.21

Revenue From Federal Sources:

Title I	\$ 44,849.01	
Vocational Education	467.00	
PL. 94-142	2,800.00	
Child Nutrition Program	<u>9,516.00</u>	
		\$ 57,632.01

TOTAL REVENUE		<u>\$1,138,810.04</u>
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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES  
For the Year Ended June 30, 1981

Regular Program:

Salaries	\$485,385.05
Employee Benefits	101,868.56
Supplies & Materials	32,205.42
Property	<u>1,294.91</u>
TOTAL Regular Program	\$620,753.94

Special Education:

Purchased Services	\$ 77,605.13
Supplies & Materials	2,567.22
Property	<u>62.05</u>
TOTAL Special Education	\$80,234.40

Student Activities:

Salaries	\$ 12,209.00
Supplies & Materials	2,245.00
Other: Dues & Fees	<u>200.00</u>
TOTAL Student Activities	\$14,654.00

Fixed Charges:

Employee Benefits	\$ 13,226.21
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Attendance Service:

Salaries	\$ 100.00
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Guidance Service:

Salaries	\$ 15,200.00
Supplies & Materials	<u>587.75</u>
TOTAL Guidance Service	\$ 15,787.75

Health Service:

Salaries	\$10,050.00
Employee Benefits	227.29
Purchased Services	209.84
Supplies & Materials	<u>172.42</u>
TOTAL Health Service	\$10,659.55

Speech Service:

Supplies & Materials	\$ 378.39
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Improvement of Instruction:

Purchased Services	\$ 1,707.00
Supplies & Materials	3,566.00
Other: Dues & Fees	<u>708.00</u>
TOTAL Improvement of Instruction	\$ 5,981.00

Library and Media:

Salaries	\$13,575.00
Purchased Services	1,288.71
Supplies & Materials	4,607.93
Property	<u>313.48</u>
TOTAL Library and Media	\$19,785.12

School Board:

Salaries	\$ 1,485.00
Purchased Services	5,008.53
Other: Dues & Fees	<u>350.00</u>
TOTAL School Board	\$ 6,843.53

Office of Superintendent:

S.A.U. Expense	\$24,295.38
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Office of Principal:

Salaries	\$ 69,812.64
Employee Benefits	643.72
Purchased Services	8,914.13
Supplies & Materials	350.00
Property	<u>576.55</u>
TOTAL Office of Principal	\$ 80,297.04

Operation & Maintenance of Plant:

Salaries	\$ 35,224.88
Employee Benefits	705.94
Purchased Services	40,193.83
Supplies & Materials	66,551.34
Property	<u>1,012.82</u>
TOTAL Operation of Plant	\$143,688.81

Pupil Transportation:

Purchased Services	\$ 50,626.01
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Food Service:

Other: District Funds	\$ 5,000.00
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Program Development:

Purchased Services	\$ 1,317.18
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Title I - Project:

Other: Federal Funds	\$ 41,531.70
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Community Activities:

Other: Drake Field Expenses      \$ 5,919.29

Debt Service:

Principle	\$15,000.00
Interest	1,085.00

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STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Balance of Principle, July 1, 1980	\$35,000
Principle Payments:	
February 1981	\$15,000
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Balance of Principle, June 30, 1981	\$20,000

SCHEDULE OF REMAINING PAYMENTS

February, 1982	\$10,000
February, 1983	\$10,000



# SUMMARY OF INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS

Thomas D. Merrill	Pittsfield High School	Pittsfield Trustees	\$ 94.06
Emerson & Berry Fund	Pittsfield High School	Pittsfield Trustees	93.90
Frances French Fund	Pittsfield High School	Pittsfield Trustees	119.77
James Joy Fund	Pittsfield High School	Pittsfield Trustees	198.65
Pittsfield Academy	Pittsfield High School	Pittsfield Trustees	344.57
Ella Lane Fund	Pittsfield High School	Pittsfield Trustees	2,103.35
Sanderson Trust	Pittsfield High School	Pittsfield Trustees	40,000.00
Georgia B. Carpenter	Drake Field	Amoskeag Bank	<u>6,557.78</u>
	TOTAL INCOME FROM TRUSTS FUNDS		\$49,512.88

REPORT OF THE  
GEORGIA BUTLERS DRAKE CARPENTER  
ENDOWMENT FUND

Purpose: Maintenance of Drake Athletic Field  
Trustee: Amoskeag National Bank and Trust Company  
Principle Balance: \$80,664.52

Payments Out of Income	
Paid to Pittsfield School District	\$6,557.78
Administrative and Court Costs	52.00
Trustee Fee	<u>574.76</u>

TOTAL INCOME	\$7,184.54
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Expenses for Maintenance of Drake Field	
Payroll:	\$3,153.35
Employee Benefits:	209.70
Repairs & Maintenance:	469.29
Supplies & Materials:	1,331.84
Replacement Equipment:	703.15
Electricity:	<u>623.70</u>

TOTAL	\$6,491.03
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BALANCE SHEET  
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1981

ASSETS

Cash on Hand	June 30, 1981		\$-7,903.20
Receivables:			
Voc. Educ. Transportation	\$6,645.76		
Barnstead Tuition	906.84		
Epsom Tuition	5,929.50		
Ceta Reimbursement	504.00		
Total Receivables			<u>\$13,986.10</u>
TOTAL ASSETS			<u>\$ 6,082.90</u>

LIABILITIES

Payables:			
M. Stevenson	\$	44.30	
Educators Publishing Serv.		26.00	
Interstate Restaurant Equip.		198.45	
Spaulding Youth Center		208.64	
Pittsfield Activity Fund		32.00	
N.H. Medical Supply		52.67	
Citizen Publishing Co.		17.28	
I.B.M.		39.00	
Quadra/Voe		14.00	
Suncook Valley Disposal		126.50	
M. Batchelder		8.16	
C. Grainger		5.44	
C.E. Wilbur & Co.		15.80	
H.W. Wilson Co.		71.00	
Winebaum News		15.89	
Payroll For Week Ending 6/30		2,522.13	
FICA For Week Ending 6/30		167.72	
Total Payments			\$ 3,564.98
Fund Equity			<u>\$ 2,517.92</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY			<u>\$ 6,082.90</u>

SALARY OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT, AND THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR  
S.A.U. NO.49 ACTUAL EXPENDITURES

<u>SCHOOL DISTRICT</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>	<u>SUPERINTENDENT</u>	<u>ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT</u>	<u>BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Alton	15.79	5,016.00	3,313.00	3,018.00	11,347.00
Barnstead	8.71	2,766.00	1,827.00	1,664.00	6,257.00
Gov.Wentworth	62.59	19,882.00	13,131.00	11,961.00	44,974.00
Pittsfield	12.91	4,101.00	2,709.00	2,467.00	9,277.00
TOTAL DISTRICT SUPPORT	100.00%	31,765.00	20,980.00	19,110.00	71,855.00
STATE SUPPORT		2,500.00	2,390.00	2,390.00	7,280.00
TOTALS		34,265.00	23,370.00	21,500.00	79,135.00



SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT #51  
PITTSFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

1981 - 82  
ENROLLMENT

	RESIDENT	TUITION	TOTAL
MEMORIAL SCHOOL:			
-Grade 1	46	0	46
-Grade 2	28	0	21
-Grade 2/3	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>12</u>
TOTAL.....	87	0	79
GRAMMAR SCHOOL:			
-Grade 3	47	0	46
-Grade 4	<u>59</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>57</u>
TOTAL.....	106	1	103
HIGH SCHOOL			
-Grade 5	43	0	43
-Grade 6	51	0	51
-Grade 7	40	0	40
-Grade 8	68	1	69
-Grade 9	54	25	79
-Grade 10	53	33	86
-Grade 11	39	27	66
-Grade 12	<u>48</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>74</u>
TOTAL.....	396	112	508
Grand Total ELEMENTARY, 1-6	293		
Grand Total HIGH SCHOOL, 7-12	<u>389</u>		
GRAND TOTAL ALL SCHOOLS	682		

# PITTSFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

## CENSUS SUMMARY

SEPTEMBER	TOTAL	NUMBER ATTENDING WITHIN DISTRICT	NUMBER ATTENDING OUTSIDE DISTRICT
1981	935	582	36
1980	923	589	51
1979	897	577	59
1978	902	598	55
1977	945	650	56
1976	986	648	86
1975	979	652	48
1974	1044	697	32
1973	1062	716	24
1972	1040	692	23
1971	1015	654	40
1970	968	626	31

TENTATIVE WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the SCHOOL DISTRICT  
IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD qualified to vote in  
District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the  
Town Hall in said District on the Ninth (9th)  
day of March, 1982 at 10:00 o'clock in the  
forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

- (1) To choose a Moderator for the en-  
suing year;
- (2) To choose a Clerk for the ensuing  
year;
- (3) To choose two (2) members of the  
School Board for the ensuing three  
(3) years;
- (4) To choose a Treasurer for the en-  
suing year; and
- (5) To choose three (3) Auditors for the  
ensuing year.

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TENTATIVE WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the SCHOOL DISTRICT  
IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD qualified to vote in  
District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Green-  
leaf Auditorium (Pittsfield High School) in  
said District on the Eighteenth (18th) day of  
March, 1982 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to  
act upon the following subjects:

(1) To determine and appoint the salaries  
of the School Board and the Truant Officer, and  
fix the compensation of any other officers or  
agents of the District;

(2) To hear the reports of Agents, Audit-  
ors, Committees, or Officers chosen; and to  
pass any vote relating thereto;

(3) To see what sum of money the District  
will vote to raise and appropriate for the sup-  
port of the schools, for salaries of the school  
district officers and agents and for the pay-  
ment of statutory obligations of the District;

(4) To see if the District will authorize  
the School Board to make application for and  
receive in the name of the District such ad-  
vances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for edu-  
cational purposes as may now or hereinafter be  
forthcoming from the United States Government,  
the State of New Hampshire, or any federal or  
state agency; and

(5) To transact any other business which  
may legally come before this meeting.



# SCHOOL BUDGET

## SECTION I

Purpose of Appropriation	Approved Budget 1981-82	School Board's Budget 1982-83	Budget Recommended 1982-83	Budget Committee Not Recommended 1982-83
<u>Instruction</u>				
Regular Programs	\$ 653,802	\$ 666,506	\$ 666,506	
Special Programs	179,569	177,061	177,061	
Student Activities	19,631	22,167	22,167	
<u>Support Services</u>				
Attendance	100	100	100	
Guidance	21,404	22,951	22,951	
Health	13,632	15,505	15,505	
Speech	737	651	651	
Improvement of Instruction	5,570	6,304	6,304	
Library & Media	26,216	29,363	29,363	
<u>General Administration</u>				
School Board	3,960	7,175	7,175	
S.A.U. Management	35,610	40,261	40,261	
Principal's Office	114,755	131,168	131,168	
<u>Business Services</u>				
Operation & Maint. of Plant	194,112	164,049	164,049	
Pupil Transportation	69,695	77,561	77,561	
Food Service	38,700	25,900	25,900	
Federal Project	45,000	25,900	25,900	
Community Services (Drake Field)	7,500	6,700	6,700	
<u>Facilities &amp; Construction</u>				
Debt Service		-	-	
Principle	10,000	10,000	10,000	
Interest	620	310	310	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$1,441,613	\$1,429,632	\$1,429,632	\$1,429,632

# SCHOOL BUDGET

## SECTION II

Unreserved Fund Balance	\$ 2,518	\$ -	\$ -
Revenue From State Sources			
Sweepstakes	10,078	8,000	8,000
Foster Children	200	-	-
School Building Aid	3,000	3,000	3,000
Handicapped Aid	66,142	49,237	49,237
Voc. Educ.Trans.	29,000	24,500	24,500
Revenue From Federal Sources			
Child Nutrition Program	37,000	25,900	25,900
Handicapped Program	11,390	10,000	10,000
Title I	45,000	25,900	25,900
Revenue From Local Sources			
Tuition	246,582	205,800	205,800
Trust Funds	39,700	49,700	49,700
Other	1,000	1,000	1,000
Rent From Educ-51	-	3,500	3,500
TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES & CREDITS	\$ 491,610	\$ 406,537	\$ 406,537
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	\$ 950,003	\$1,023,095	\$1,023,095
TOTAL REVENUES & DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	\$1,441,613	\$1,429,632	\$1,429,632

1982-83 TENTATIVE SCHOOL CALENDAR

	<u>M</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>F</u>
SEPTEMBER					
(17)	X	X	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22	23	24
	27	28	29	30	

OCTOBER					1
(20)	4	5	6	7	8
	11	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	X
	25	26	27	28	29

NOVEMBER	1	2	3	4	5
(19)	8	9	10	X	12
	15	16	17	18	19
	22	23	24	X	X
	29	30			

DECEMBER			1	2	3
(17)	6	7	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22	23	X
	X	X	X	X	X

JANUARY	3	4	5	6	7
(21)	10	11	12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	21
	24	25	26	27	28
	31				

	<u>M</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>F</u>
FEBRUARY		1	2	3	4
(15)	7	8	9	10	11
	14	15	16	17	18
	X	X	X	X	X
	28				

MARCH		1	2	3	4
(23)	7	8	9	10	11
	14	15	16	17	18
	21	22	23	24	25
	28	29	30	31	

APRIL					1
(16)	4	5	6	7	8
	11	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	22
	X	X	X	X	X

MAY	2	3	4	5	6
(21)	9	10	11	12	13
	16	17	18	19	20
	23	24	25	26	27
	X	31			

JUNE			1	2	3
(16)	6	7	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22		

Sept. through Jan.: 94 days

Feb. through June: 91 days

Total: 185 days (180 days required for instructional purposes)

DAYS OUT

Sept. 6 Labor Day  
Oct. 22 Teachers' Convention  
Nov. 11 Veterans Day  
Nov. 25-26 Thanksgiving Recess  
Dec. 24-31 Christmas Vacation

Feb. 21 Washington's B'day  
Feb. 21-25 Winter Vacation  
Apr. 25 Fast Day  
Apr. 25-29 Spring Vacation  
May 30 Memorial Day











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